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GIRL WAS VICTIM OF CRUEL MURDER

Lured From Her Home by Decoy Offer and Burned to Death.

BODY FOUND IN RUBBISH

Man Charged With Her Abduction is Arrested—Police Are Tracking the Murderer—Horrible Tragedy Revealed.

New York, March 26.—The body of Ruth Wheeler, the little girl graduate, who was lured from her widowed mother on Thursday last by a decoy offer of employment, was found late this afternoon, huddled in a gunny sack on a fire escape otuside the apartment of Albert Wolter, the man charged with her abduction.

She had been strangled with a short end of three eights rope, hacked with a knife, burned beyond recognition, and thrust carelessly out of doors like so much rubbish.

Identification was only possible by shreds of clothing and fragments of jewelry, but there was abundant evidence of how the murder had been done. Around the neck were the charred fibres of manila burnt into the flesh. The apartment reeked with the odor of kerosene. There were oil stains in front of the newly painted fire board that hid an open grate. Fully dressed, the girl's clothing and hair had been saturated with kerosene, the fire board had been removed and the body thrust up the chimney standing. When the match was touched to her, she burned like a torch.

Probably the murderer had hoped for an opportunity to remove the body under cover of night, but when girl's disappearance raised such an uproar and he began to suspect he was shadowed, he had packed and ...ed in terror.

This afternoon a neighbor living on the same floor of an adjoining house had noticed the lumpy bundle outside his window and, thinking it refuse, had poked it off the fire escape into the back yard with a broom handle. The bundle moved obstinately and fell with a crash. His curiosity, more than his suspicions aroused, the neighbor hurried down stairs for the janitor to investigate. When the men cut the strings that bound the sacking there rolled out before them the full horror of an atrocious murder. Both fled for the police.

Ruth Wheeler, was 15 years old, the youngest of three sisters bred by their mother, a dressmaker, to self-support. Both the elder sisters were stenographers and Ruth had just graduated from a business college, eager for employment and proud of her diploma. An employment agency for graduates is conducted by the college and Ruth called there often to look for a situation. Thursday morning she left home of her usual errand and never returned.

The girl had been carefully brought up. She was never on the streets at night and her failure to come home for 24 hours without explanation meant more than a caprice. The next morning her sisters, Pearl and Aadelaide in serious concern, went to the college and learned that the following post card had been turned over to her:

"Dear Madam: Please call in reference to position of stenographer at residence of the secretary.

(Signed.) "A. WOLTER,

"224 East Seventy-Fifth street."

Investigation at the address given soon showed that Wolter, whom his landlady described as a sickly, white-faced youth of about 20 with flashy clothes and elaborately curled hair, had left the apartment where he lived with his wife, earlier in the same day. He received many calls from young girls, said the landlady, and she had particularly noticed that the one who called yesterday was fresher of face and better dressed than the ordinary run of them.

With Wolter gone, the detectives waited for his wife and when she appeared they trailed her to a corner where she met a man answering Wolter's description. He was immediately arrested, taken back to the rooms he had vacated and searched. At first he denied writing post cards to business schools, but when the detectives turned up answers from business schools addressed to him at various house numbers he admitted the correspondence, but could not explain it. Before a magistrate he had nothing to say but to others he admitted that the woman with whom he was living is not his wife. He met her shortly after coming to this country from Germany two years ago, he said. They fell in love and set up housekeeping. Last Summer he and she had worked at Irvington-On-The-Hudson at a boarding house. They came to this city last month and since then the woman had supported him by working in a laundry. She has not been arrested.

She knew that he had set up housekeeping with a woman to whom he was not married and yesterday, when the woman came to her with news that Albert had been arrested, the mother recognized her and accompanied her to court.

When Albert was held in $5,000 bail, charged with abduction, and the case put over for a further hearing, Mrs. Wolter had asked the girl if she was going back to the apartment Albert

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WANTS TO BE SENA... FROM STATE OF ...GINIA.

THOMAS FORTUNE RYAN

New York, Mch. 26.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, one of America's greatest millionaires, is in a fair way to reach the goal he has long wanted, and that is to be a member of the United States Senate. While head of the American tobacco trust and stockholder in many of the largest trusts in the country, Mr. Ryan his kept his legal residence in Virginia and has been quietly at work for years paving the way for a seat in the Senate. The long illness of Senator Daniel started the Ryan agents pulling the proper strings for him. Mrs. Ryan is credited with giving away $1,000,000 a year to charities, and Ryan has been cutting off the active management of his many interests with the one idea, his friends declare, of some day being a United States Senator. If he can secure this post, his friends say, he will be content. With the huge fortune at his command Mr. Ryan is in a position to gratify most any wish, but he has been balked in his one hobby so far, and that is to be called Senator.

WOMEN COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Will Meet in Raleigh This Week—Charters Issued Yesterday—Police Officer on Trial—Shemwell Case..

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Governor Kitchin is to deliver the address of welcome for the annual session of the Association of Presidents of the Women's Colleges of North and South Carolina to be held with Meredith College, March 30th to April 1st, this being the third annual session. There are 17 colleges in North Carolina and nine in South Carolina, members of the association, the officers of which are Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh, president; Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, Greensboro, secretary, and Rev. Geo. W. Lay, Raleigh, chairman of the committee on programme.

The Governor's address will be delivered Wednesday evening when there will also be an address of welcome by Mayor Wynne. Mrs. W. N. Hutt, president of the Raleigh Chapter Southern Association of College Women, will make an address on "What We as Women Desire and Need in Education." President C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs Seminary, will also deliver an address at this time. Thursday and Friday there will be executive sessions of the association. On Thursday evening there will be an especially elaborate concert for the entertainment of the distinguished educators who will be here.

The United Order of Noble Bereans, Greensboro, received a charter today with J. C. Waddy, Smith Donnell and others, incorporators for fraternal insurance business. Other charters were J. E. Twine Co., Edenton, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,500 subscribed by J. E. Twine and others, and The Fountain Truck Farm Co., Elizabeth City, capital $30,000 by A. E. Allen, A. E. Thompson and others.

A hearing is in progress before a justice of the peace, Chas. Separks, here in a case against H. L. Denning, police officer, charged with forcible trespass on the premises of Mary Allen, whose house he searched, looking for a box of tobacco that her son was accused of having stolen from Dock Haywood, a small dealer. The indictment of the police officer was in Justice of the Peace H. H. Roberts' court and was moved to the Separks court. The police say the magistrates, their constables and runners are complaining greatly at a falling off in their business through the activities

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DEFEND BALLINGER AGAINST ATTACKS

Attorney Vertrees Would Prove Glavis' Testimony to be False.

SHARP WITNESS AT INQUIRY

Opening Statement in Behalf of Secretary of the Interior—Committee Think Vertrees Made References to Roosevelt.

Washington, Mch. 26.—After the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee had twice declined to grant the request of Attorney Brandeis, representing Louis R. Glavis and others, to compel the immediate attendance of Secretary Ballinger as a witness, John J. Vertrees late today made the opening statement in Mr. Ballinger's behalf and began the presentation of testimony. Mr. Vertrees declared that the testimony of Glavis and others would be shown to be "grossly false."

"There is not an act of Mr. Ballinger," asserted the attorney, "to which it is possible to ascribe an unworthy motive or improper purpose otherwise than through the suspicion of a perverted mind, or the resentment of a discharged public servant, or the programme of an unscrupulous political intrigue."

Mr. Vertrees' statement sparkled with epigrams. In one of these, referring to the acts of officers of the last administration the attorney said:

"There was the reign of men. March 4th, 1909, came the reign of law."

Although Mr. Vertrees was particularly referring to Messrs. Garfield and Pinchot, some members of the committee, after adjournment were inclined to construe the statement as a fling at Mr. Roosevelt and so expressed themselves.

"Patriot Glavis" came in for a large share of Mr. Vertrees' attention.

"Glavis, suspicious by nature, became perverted by detective service."

"Glavis believed to be honest and known to be capable."

Mr. Vertrees also dwelt at length upon Gifford Pinchot and the "Pinchot service" as he chose to designate the forestry.

"Mr. Pinchot, vain and flattered by his own publicity bureau."

"Pinchot ceased to be the department of agriculture."

"He was exposed and Mr. Ballinger had committed the unpardonable sin of defeating the ambition of a self-exaggerated man."

"Here was the birthplace of that spirit of resentment and revenge * * * to assassinate the good name of Mr. Ballinger and bring reproach on the President of the United States, who had not retained Mr. Garfield and had dismissed Mr. Pinchot."

Of Mr. Ballinger, the attorney said: "Mr. Ballinger holds that conservation is not a thing of caprice, but of law.'

"True conservation has no sturdier supporter than he."

"In restoring to entry vast areas of the public domain which he believed to have been wrongfully withdrawn, Mr. Ballinger still believes he was right, but if he erred he denies that it was an error for which the good faith of his official action should be questioned by those who would substitute opinion for law."

"Not a site was lost."

"He could have transferred Mr. Glavis at any time, and obviously would have done so had he been minded to bring about improper official action, which 'Patriot' Glavis was preventing and thwarting where he was."

Mr. Vertrees said it would be shown that as regards the Cunningham claims and in all other matters Mr. Ballinger was "clean handed" and that his actions had been those of an honest and upright citizen and official. All along the line a general denial of "charges, inferences and insinuations" was entered.

"The evidence now to be offered," said Mr. Vertrees, "will make all of these things so clear, so undeniable and so plain, that this committee will cast about to discover how it is that men who knew as much of the truth as Pinchot and Glavis and Garfield and Davis, and Newell knew, could have had the daring to present themselves as sincere, honest harborers of a suspicion, much less as persons really believing that they had knowledge of inculpatory facts.

The day was replete with interest. The growing bitterness between Attorneys Vertrees and Brandeis manifested itself in several sharp exchanges.

The demands of Mr. Brandeis, first, that Mr. Ballinger appear as a witness to be examined as a part of the case for the "prosecution," and later that he be required to appear as the first witness for the "defense," called out lively discussions between counsel and among members of the committee. The first request was unanimously denied. The second request, made during the afternoon was considered in executive session for 40 minutes at the end of which time it likewse was denied.

The vote on the second proposition stood 8 to 4 and was taken to indicate by many how hopelessly the committee is divided and as presaging in the end a majority and minority decison.

Secretary Ballinger probably will not testify until toward the end of the proceedings.

INSURGENTS STILL FIGHTING CANNON

Scheme to Depose Speaker With Aid of Democratic Vote.

WANT HINDS FOR LEADER

Desire to See President's Legislation Out of the Way Before Hostilities Are Renewed—Insurgent's Statements.

Washington, March 26.—Many of the Insurgent Republicans of the House, who last Saturday voted to retain Speaker Cannon in the chair are "hearing from home" according to reports in circulation about the capitol. The advices are said to be not all reassuring.

Following close upon this information come statements from several that the war against "Cannonism" is to go on to the extent of ultimately causing the dethronement of Speaker Cannon, the election of his successor and the complete reformation of the rules of the House. The overthrow of the Speaker and the taking away from the Speakership of all power to influence legislation unduly are aimed at. Some of the Insurgents discussed these suggestions freely today.

A proposition to remove Speaker Cannon by means of the combined vote of Democrats and Insurgents and substitute in his place Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentaryian of the House, is one of the plans which several Insurgents advocated today. The idea of placing in the Speaker's chair a pure parliamentarian not a member of the House who would be entirely uninfluenced by consideration of partisan advantage was pointed out by Representative Poindexter, of Washington, and others as the logical and proper course. Under the constitution, the House may choose a speaker who is not a member of the body.

Representative Poindexter, who is one of the prominent members of the Insurgent body said: "When the House adopted the Norris resolution, the other day it was a vote of "no confidence" in Speaker Cannon and he shrould have resigned, as he did not do so, we should depose him.

"With that accomplished, I think we should elect Mr. Hinds. I believe a majority of the House would vote for it."

It is certain that a number of the leaders of the Insurgents have in mind at least two things for this session:

First, the deposition of Speaker Cannon, unless he voluntarily retires; second, the establishment of a committee on committees. All of the Insurgents xpressed themselves as desiring to see the President's legislation out of the way before hostilities broke out again.

One Insurgent who would not allow the use of his name, said:

"Unless Speaker Cannon, resigns, we will depose him before this session ends. He is a part of this system and must go. If it doesn't happen before, I look for it to come about the last day of the session."

The proposal to elect Asher C. Hinds, as Speaker, elicited much comment from those who were made aware of it.

Mr. Hinds is a Republican and is a candidate for a nomination for Congress from New England.

WILL VOTE AT DANVILLE.

To Determine Whether the Sale of Liquor Shall be Licensed.

Danville, Va., Mch. 26.—Judge A. M. Aiken, of the Corporation Court, today issued an order calling for a special election to be held on April 28th to determine whether the sale of liquor shall be licensed. The order was in response to a petition signed by 300 voters constituting more than two enough necessary to assure the election. Danville was voted dry two years ago by 45 majority.

OUTLINES.

Attorney Vertrees made the opening statement for Secretary Ballinger at the inquiry yesterday and asserted that he will prove the testimony of Glavis and others to be "grossly false" ——The administration has declared war on "Blind Tigers," and will assist the States in enforcing the internal revenue laws. The penalty for violations will be more severe in the future ——The Insurgents, from statements issued, will continue their fight against Speaker Cannon until they remove him from office. They hope to depose him by the aid of the Democratic vote in the House——Congressman Scott in an address to the Republican Club, of New York, declared that speculative evils must be eliminated from exchanges or exchanges will go——It is generally understood that a tariff agreement with Canada was arranged at a conference with President Taft yesterday——Col. Roosevelt was greeted by 400 Americans at a reception in the Garden of Shepherds Hotel, in Cairo, yesterday——New York markets: Money on call nominal; flour quiet and steady; wheat quiet No. 2 red 1.25 nominal elevator, No. 1 northern 1.25 1-8; corn spot steady, steamer 64 3-4 and No. 4, 62 3-8 elevator export basis; oats spot dull, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

Southern Pacific Railway And Novel Main Office

[Beachmont, Ky., March 26.—In a building that cost less than $500 to erect the secretary of the Southern Pacific railroad is patiently waiting for the arrival of the stockholders and some of the wealthiest men in the United States to attend the annual meeting of the road. Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the so called Harriman roads, will plow through the mud of Beachmont, which is a suburb of Louisville, to attend the annual meeting. Owing to the fact that the business is conducted through proxies, the little building, which is famous as he central office of one of the greatest roads in the world, will not be overcrowded. The dozen men who will attend the meeting April 6 cannot all find seats, the road being satisfied to supply seven chairs for the stockholders, who are numbered by the thousand. Business representing scores of millions of dollars will be voted upon, and then the little building will be locked for another year, with only a visit now and then from a clerk to see that the pictures are hanging straight upon the walls.]

URGE WAR ON "BLIND TIGERS"

Rigid Enforcement of Revenue Laws in "Dry" Country in the Future—Penalty For Violations More Severe.

Washington, March 26.—War on "blind tigers," and on "boot leggers" has been declared by the administration. Hereafter persons engaging in these forms of the liquor traffic are to be dealt with much more drastically than heretofore.

This stand of the government has particular reference to violations of the internal revenue laws in "dry" country, where local enactments prohibit dealing in liquor. Loud complaints had come to President Taft from various "dry" districts, notably in the South and West, that the prohibition laws were negative through the operations of the "blind tigers" and the "boot-leggers," and in response to demands for remedial measures, he directed that steps be taken to stop the practices so far as lay within the Federal power.

New regulations were drawn under the supervision of Mr. Cabell, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and approved by Secretary MacVeagh today. They set out that as the peddling of liquors is not contemplated by the internal revenue laws and no provision is made for the issuance of any stamp legalizing such practice, peddlers of liquors or "boot-leggers," are not to be regarded as coming within the class of unintentional violators and should be arrested and reported for prosecution whenever found selling liquor in such manner.

Heavy penalties of fine or imprisonment or both are prescribed for violations of the law.

As a supplemental measure of assistance to the States in the enforcement of their prohibition laws, a method has been provided by which, they may obtain information gathered by the Federal government of internal revenue violations.

AMERICANS GREET ROOSEVELT.

400 Attend Reception in Hotel in Cairo Yesterday.

Cairo, March 26.—Col. Roosevelt shook hands today with upwards of 400 Americans at a reception in the Garden of Shepherds Hotel, many of whom were personal acquaintances of the former President, who expressed himself as feeling nearer home than for a year past.

After a visit to Al-Azhar University, Col. Roosevelt had luncheon with the Khedive in the Abdin palace. Then accompanied by the director general of antiquities in the Department of Public Works he spent some time in the museum of Arab art in which he showed the deepest interest.

Among those who called on Col. Roosevelt today were Wu Ting Fang, teh Chinese diplomat and former minister to the United States. A dinner was given at the American agency this evening, at which the ex President received the diplomatic representatives of the nations and various distinguished Americans and foreigners.

Mrs. Roosevelt spent the day in resting, while Miss Ethel and Kermit did a large amount of shopping.

April 2nd.

Is the beginning of a Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank now and you will get your interest in three months.

NO TARIFF WAR WITH CANADA

Agreement Practically Assured at a Conference With President Taft. Concessions Granted to the United States.

Washington, March 26.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement made today that an agreement practically has been reached between the officials representing the Canadian government and the President and Secretary of State Knox, respecting the adjustment of the tariff of Canada and the United States.

No one in authority here is willing to discuss the details, but there is good ground for the belief that material concessions have been granted by Canada and that the United States will receive in return for its minimum the intermediate rates given by Canada to France and 12 other countries on a considerable number of articles in which exporters from the United States are especially interested.

The understanding is said to have been reached after a prolonged conference today participated in by President Taft, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance; George P. Graham, the Canadian minister of railways; Secretary Knox and Charles N. Pepper, of the Bureau of Trade Relations of the State Department.

The tariff experts, who have successfully concluded this large work, take particular pride in the fact that for the first time the United States enjoys the minimum tariff rates of all important nations. Heretofore American goods have generally paid the maimum rates, and have had to force their way into foreign markets solely on the basis of their superior merits or because they could not be produced outside of America.

The possibility of a temporary breach in tariff relations with Canada owing to the expiration next Thursday of the period allowed by the Payne-Aldrich Act for the making of such arrangements was at one time regarded as very close.

But it is now said that it will not consume much time in the Canadian Parliament to giving the arrangement vitality by legislative enactment for the reason that it can be put into operation at once by an order in council, which is likely to be the course followed. It is understood that the arrangement was concluded upon the basis of future negotiations between the United States and Canada for a general trade treaty between the two countries.

ERUPTION OF MOUNT ETNA.

Violence of Movement in Volcano Subsiding—Loss Heavy.

Catania, Mch. 26.—Reports from all points in the district directly affected by the eruption of Mount Etna indicate that the violence of the movement within the volcano is subsiding. The various lava streams are now advancing very slowly, moving only a few yards in the last 12 hours. Unless a new eruption occurs, there is little further danger to be feared. Nevertheless detachments of soldiers and firemen are held in readiness. They have already constructed a strong wall around the threatened side of Nicolosi.

Hundreds of parents have lost their homes and worldly belongings, and it is said that many of them will emigrate to America.

CHANGE FOOTBALL TO LESSEN DANGER

Committee Decides Against Mass Plays and the Flying Tackle.

MATERIALLY AFFECTS GAME

New Rules Will Make Injuries Fewer. Rules Committee Held Two Days' Session—Other Changes Recommended.

New York, March 26.—Six far-reaching changes in the game of football were decided upon today by the Inter-Collegiate Football Rules Committee at the close of two days' session in this city, the changes in outline are:

1—Removal of the requirement that the player who receives the ball from the snap back, run five yards to either side before advancing.

2—A requirement that seven men be maintained by the offense on the line of scrimmage.

3—Prohibition of the flying tackle.

4—Division of the game into four periods of 15 minutes each.

5—No pushing or pulling of the runner to be allowed. Onside kick, must strike the ground at least 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage, failing which the members of the team kicking the ball are offside.

The problem before the committee was to eliminate so far as possible the dangers which in the past have attended the game while preserving its fascination as a spectacle and its disciplinary and educative elements to young men of strength and courage. It was felt that the next season will be crucial. Either injuries must be fewer or there would be serious hazard of a widespread movement to abolish football altogether.

The steps decided upon to effect necessary reforms will result in weakening the power of the offense; materially that it was necessary to devise means to offset the acquired strength of the defense. In this purpose two general plays are under consideration. In the interval before the next meeting of the committee which will be held at the University Club in Philadelphia, on April 29th, experimens will be carried on by each member of the committee at his own college and on the result of these experiments depends the plan which shall prevail.

Briefly stated, the changes so far adopted will result in the elimination to a large extent of mass plays, and the substitution of open plays. In the revised game a greater premium will be placed on speed and strategy, and mere bulk and strength will be of less avail.

The committee adopted six changes, by formal votes, and while minor variations may be made later, it is expected that these changes will be incorporated virtually as decided upon today.

The first change adopted in the opinion of the committee will give the quarterback much larger opportunities to make good runs; will offer an opportunity for quicker plays and will create a need for the exercise of more strategy.

The second change will prevent the drawing back of linesmen for offensive plays and is a direct blow at mass plays.

The third change, or the prohibition of the flying tackle, has been the cause of many injuries and the committee were agreed that it must go. As a result of the fourth change the game hereafter will consist of four 15 minute quarters.

This change is made so that there may be better opportunity to determine the physical condition of players.

Another clause under this fourth division directs that a player compelled to leave the game, may return during a subsequent quarter, if he recovers sufficiently. With this opportunity of returning to the field, it is felt that players will not tax their strength as under the old system of barring a player entirely when he is off the field.

The fifth change provides that no pushing or pulling of the runner with the ball is to be allowed. The same limitations as are now imposed on the use of hands on an opponent will apply to the use of hands on a team mate. This is the committee's chief plan of breaking up mass plays.

It means that, whereas, as in the past the team mates of the man with the ball might lock arms with him, pull or drag him along, or provide interference by running before him with locked arms, in the future such tactics will be prohibited.

In analyzing the source of the injuries to players, the committee found that the diving tackle and the repetition of massed attacks alone to a point were the chief causes of harm.

The sixth change prescribes that an on-side kick must advance the ball 20 yards from the line of scrimmage. That is, if the ball strikes the ground short of 20 yards, the offense becomes off-side. This rule is also aimed at mass plays. It is felt that under a 20-yard requirement the secondary offense can come up sufficiently to protect the tackles with reasonable safety.

Having made these six changes to throw safe-guards around the game they took up a discussion of the two plans for directing the style of play

and the strengthening the offense sufficiently to balance the new opportunities for defense. The first play contains two main features: 1st, Limitation of the forward pass to territory behind the line of scrimmage; 2nd Limitation of the width of scrimmage lines. These two provisions of plan cohere in a general design to make forward passes and quarterback runs better ground gainers by opening up the play and competing for the weakness of the offense in other ways.

Two schemes for defining the width of the scrimmage lines were proposed. One was an arbitrary limit of five yards on each side of the ball, the other was limitation of the line of defense to the width of the line of the offense. Everything that tends to thin out the line invites mass plays. On narrowing the line the committee hopes both to strengthen it, and thus to make end runs more profitable. The main objection so far shown to this plan of limiting the forward pass the width of the line, is that it may result in too much scoring. This will be determined by experiment.

The second of general style of play under consideration provides for ten yards distance to be gained. The forward pass under this plan, would be allowed beyond the line of scrimmage, with the present requirement of running to either side, five yards from the center and with the additional condition that on forward may be received only by the men on the end of the lines and by the backs. At present the tackles are allowed to receive the ball. In case of an uncompleted forward pass the ball is to be brought back to the point at which the pass is made, and the play is to be counted as one down. This loss of a down is the only penalty attached, except that in case the man who passes the ball had first carried it toward his own goal, the distance he ran backwards would be lost to his team.

Such decrease in the penalty attached to use of the forward pass would operate, the committee feels, for greater use of the play.

At the beginning of the second and fourth quarters teams are to change goals, the ball being put in play at the same relative position in which it was at the bgeinning of the preceeding quarter.

PITTSBURG FOREST FIRES.

Great Damage to Farms in Section of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, March 26.—Forest, grass and brush fires of a more or less serious nature continue to be reported from sections in this and neighboring counties.

In Beaver county, hundreds of dollars of damage to farm houses and buildings, the destruction of fences and timber and hours of labor of the part of hundreds of men who fought to save property are reported. The woods in many sections tonight are casting a ruddy glow on the sky where the flames are eating along the hillsides undisturbed by the fighting hand of man.

At Alepho, in Washington, the South Pennsylvania Oil Company escaped with the loss of oil derricks, while miles of fencing was destroyed. The loss here is about $1,500. At West Union, the borough was threatened and 50 farmers turned all hands to plowing deep furrows about the farm buildings. Fifty five fighters were dispatched from Waynesburg in Greene county and the flames were finally checked.

In Butler county the loss is $15,000 At Deegan a coal tipple at the Goff-Kirby mines was destroyed. At McCal, Mont., oil rings and a tank of oil were consumed; at Cranmer's Mills many telephone poles along the road were destroyed. A dwelling in East Butler and 200 acres of timber in Clinton township were burned.

TALK REFORM FOR EXCHANGES.

Speculative Evils Must be Eliminated or Exchanges Will Go.

New York, Mch. 26.—"The ethical evils of the speculative exchange will be eliminated, or the speculative exchange will go," said Congressman Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, today in speaking at a luncheon of the Republican Club.

"Why shouldn't the buyer of securities be as well protected as the buyer of groceries?" he continued, "I do not know why it should be praisworthy enterprise for a dealer in railroad stocks to deceive his customers and a felony for a dealer in butter to deceive his. Railroad securities should be the most popular investment in the United States, but there are millions of our people with money who flee from them as from pestilence. The Rock Island upheavel may have had something to do with this attitude."

J. C. F. Merrill, twice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, A. R. Marsh, vice president of the New York Cotton Exchange, Welding Ring, president of the New York Produce Exchange, W. B. Thompson, president of the New York Cotton Exchange and Prof. John B. Clark, of Columbia University, also discussed the subject of reform in the speculative exchanges.

BUFFALO BILL'S INFELICITIES.

Grandson Brings About Reconciliation With Wife.

North Platte, Neb. March 26.—Through the efforts of their grandson, Cody Boals, a reconciliation has been effected between Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Mrs. Cody. Col. and Mrs. Cody became estranged three or four years ago, and since that time they have lived apart. Cody Boals, attending the military academy at Kearney, came here to spend the Easter holiday with his grandmother. Unknown to other members of the family, he wired his grandfather to join him and the latter accepted. He was met at the depot today by young Boals, taken to the old ranch, and Mrs. Cody was first to meet him. The meeting was of a character to show that love still held a place in the hearts of the old people. Col. Cody will remain here for an indefinite period.

TO REMOVE DANIEL SOON

Condition of Aged Senator Continues to Improve Rapidly.

Daytona, Fla., March 26.—United States Senator John W. Daniel continued to show improvement today, pulse, temperature and respiration being nearly normal. If the present gain continues it is expected to remove the Senator to his home in Virginia within two weeks.

COLLEGE BASEBALL RESULTS.

Yale Defeats Pennsylvania—Navy and Cornell.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 26.—Yale again defeated Pennsylvania today in the second of the Easter exhibition games at Inlet Park, but she paid dearly for the victory, as Catcher Philbin, one of the Blues' star athletes, fractured an ankle which probably will keep him out of the game all season. The score was 6 to 3.

Yale took the lead in the game in the third inning and on good hitting was never headed.

Yale	.....021 020 001—6	11	4
Pennsylvania	..110 000 010—3	7	3

Annapolis, Md., March 26.—Cornell and the Naval Academy played a 15-inning game this afternoon, the latter winning by the score of 2 to 1. As the result of an error when, with two hands out, it looked as though the game might go several more innings. Each team got one runner across the plate in the opening inning, but after that the game resolved itself into a pitcher's battle.

Cornell	...100 000 000 000 000—1	6	6
Navy	....100 000 000 000 001—2	10	4

Washington, March 26.—Georgetown University and Princeton University baseball teams played nine innings to a tie here today, the game being called on account of darkness. Princeton was threatening in the ninth when Wymard replaced Gray in the pitcher's box for Georgetown, striking out three men.

Georgetown	... 201 002 101—7	9	3
Princeton	.....003 000 310—7	12	2

Batteries—Gray, Wymard and Menefee; Greenbaum and Dawson.

Other Games.

At Anderson, S. C.—Rochester 4; Anderson 2.

At Lynchburg, Va.—Virginia Christian College 10; Medical College of Virginia, of Richmond 9 (called end of 8th, darkness.)

At Lexington, Va.—Washington and Lee 6; Holy Cross 5.

At Levington, Va.—V. M. I. 6; St. John's 2.

At Macon—Mercer 9; Gordon University 4.

At Columbia—Columbia 3; University of South Carolina 2.

A. & M. DEFEATS LaFAYETTE.

Score 4 to 2 in Game Yesterday Afternoon at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—In an exciting game here today, LeFayette College, of Pennsylvania, was defeated by the Farmers 4 to 2. In the fourth inning, A. & A. secured five hits, one home run, one two-bagger and three singles which netted three runs and cinched the game. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of Robertson, of A. & M. at first, who made a sensational one-hand catch of a line drive. He also secured a home run and a two-bagger. On a two-base hit which got past the centrefielder, LaFayette secured a home run in first inning. Score:

A. & M.	.....103 000 00x—4	9	2
LaFayette	.....100 000 001—2	2	3

Batteries: Sexton and Seifert; Long and Matson; struck out, by Sexton 10, Long 8; base on balls, by Sexton 2, Long 3; two-base hits, A. & M., 1; LaFayette 1; three-base hits, LaFayette 1; wild pitch, Sexton 1; wild throw, LaFayette 1; stolen bases, A. & M. 3, LaFayette 1; earned runs, A. & M. 3; left on bases, A. & M. 5, LaFayette 1; home runs, A. & M. 1; umpire, Sherwood Upchurch; attendance 500; time 2:05.

CAROLINA WINS AT WINSTON.

Defeated Davidson in Pitcher's Battle by Score of 3 to 4.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 26.—It was Carolina day in Winston-Salem today. In the afternoon the University won a close and exciting game from Davidson College. At night the University Glee Club and Orchestra delighted a large audience in the Elks' auditorium. The baseball game was a pitcher's battle between Clark and Stewart in which Stewart proved the master.

The features of the game were the base running of Davidson and the hitting of Duncan, fielding of Hamilton and the superb slab work of Capt. Stewart, for Carolina.

Davidson	.....011 000 100—3	4	3
Carolina	.....021 001 00x—4	6	3

Batteries—Clark and Booe; Stewart and Poole. Struck out, by Clarke 8, by Stewart 11; three-base hits, Duncan and Stewart.

The University Glee Club and Orchestra will make a triumphal of the State next week, visiting Wilson, Tarboro, Goldsboro, Newbern, Wilmington and Fayetteville.

THE EASTER WEATHER.

Favorable for New Bonnets and Gowns in South and East.

Washington, Mch. 26.—The Easter bonnet and the Easter gown may show in all their splendor in the East and South tomorrow if the predictions of the weather bureau are verified, but, accepting the same authority, it would be wise for those in the Lake region, the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, the Plains territory and the Rocky Mountain regions fortunate enough to possess new finery to leave it safely at home, forsake the dress parades and appear in the old hat and the old dress.

Earlier in the day it looked to the bureau as though practically the entire country was to have showers.

GOLF EVENT AT PINEHURST.

Mrs. Vanderbeck Winner in Championship Event for Women.

Pinehurst, N. C., Mch. 26.—A 36-hole medal play, 4 ball best match amateur professional, opened the 10th annual United North and South Golf Championship tournament today. The best cards were William T. West, of Philadelphia, and Alexander Ross who made 141. I. S. Robeson and Gilbert Nichols and Henry C. Fownes, of Pittsburg and D. J. Ross tied for second place at 144. The best morning round was a 74 made by Willie Anderson and the best afternoon card a 71 made by Alexander Ross.

Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, was the winner of today's final round in the annual United North and South Golf Championship for women, her victory being from Miss Mary Fownes, of Pittsburg, who was defeated one up on the home green.

Mrs. L. W. Hornblower, of South Orange, won the consolidation from Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse, of Brookline, by 6 up and 5 to play.

CIVILIAN CANDIDATES

Tihrty-One Passed Examination For Second Lieutenants.

Washington, March 26.—Thirty-one civilian candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the coast artillery corps have successfully passed the required qualifications and will receive appointments.

Those named in list No. 1 are to be nominated immediately for appointment. Those names in list No. 2, are not to be appointed until after the cadets at the United States Military Academy, who are to be graduated in June 1910, shall have been appointed.

Among those in list No. 1 are: Carey Robinson Wilson, and Richard Stearns Dodson, Norfolk, Va.; Frederick Eustis Kingman, Savannah, Ga.; Daniel Nanny Swan, Jr., Fort Myer, Va.; Charles M. Steese, Golden, Colo.; Harry Wyllie Stovall, Atlanta, Ga. List No. 2 Henry Newbold Summer, Hertford, N. C.

REPLIES TO CRITISISM.

Southerner Answers Sectional Hatred Expressed by Ohioan.

Washington, Mch. 26.—Representative Spight, of Mississippi, in the House today, replied to remarks that had been inserted in the Congressional Record by Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, in criticism of the silver service bearing the picture of Jefferson Davis presented to the battleship Mississippi, by the people of Mississippi. Mr. Spight reminded the House of the fact that the Civil war was over and said general good feeling prevailed between the two great sections of the country known as the North and South.

CUPID'S BUSY EASTER

Records For Marriage Licenses Broken in New York.

New York, March 26.—All Easter records for marriage licenses in this city, were found to have been broken when the marriage license bureau this afternoon closed its doors for the day. One hundred and fifty eight licenses to marry were issued today as against 76 on the Saturday before Easter last year, while the records showed that since January 1st the bureau has issued 7,500 licenses compared with 6,599 in the same period in 1909.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co's. Unusual Offer.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. H. Bunting to a Star man who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

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CAUSE OF ECZEMA EXPLAINED.

After years of debate medical authorities are now agreed that eczema and other skin diseases are not seated in the blood, but are caused by myriads of microscopic animals gnawing the flesh just below the epidermis. The patient is perfectly healthy, it is only the skin that is diseased.

Hence, scientists are now agreed that you must cure the skin through the skin. The medicine must be in liquid form in order to penetrate properly. And we can say with confidence that we have the true remedy for eczema in our store.

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INVESTIGATING CRUELTY.

Charges Against Commander of the Scout Cruiser Salem.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—Owing to an investigation begun today by Admiral Dillingham into charges of alleged harsh and cruel treatment to the men aboard the scout cruiser Salem, the sailing of the vessel has been delayed. It was to have joined the Birmingham, a sister ship, in a cruise to South America, and the west coast of Africa, from which distant points the two ships are to conduct long distance wireless tests during the coming Summer with Brant Rock, Mass.

The words "Evan's mad house" had been found painted on the side of the Salem, which is commanded by Capt George R. Evans.

Washington, March 25.—Inquiry at the Navy Department developed the fact that for some time past complaint has been heard that Capt. George R. Evans was applying the naval regulations with undue severity on board the Salem. It was alleged that the discipline was harsh in the extreme and that a lack of tact had been shown in handling the men, who were punished for the most trivial offenses, until the situation aboard ship became unbearable.

The Department by no means was satisfied that these allegations were truthful, but to settle all doubt sent Admiral Dillingham to Hampton Roads to make a personal investigation of the state of discipline aboard the Salem. The Department is now awaiting his report and if necessary will apply corrective measures, even if these involve a change in personnel.

The Salem is under orders to leave Hampton Roads within a week to make some backing tests in a convenient nearby harbor where this may be done without interference with merchant shipping. These tests affect the efficiency of the turbine engines. Afterwards she is to make some wireless experiments off the coast.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

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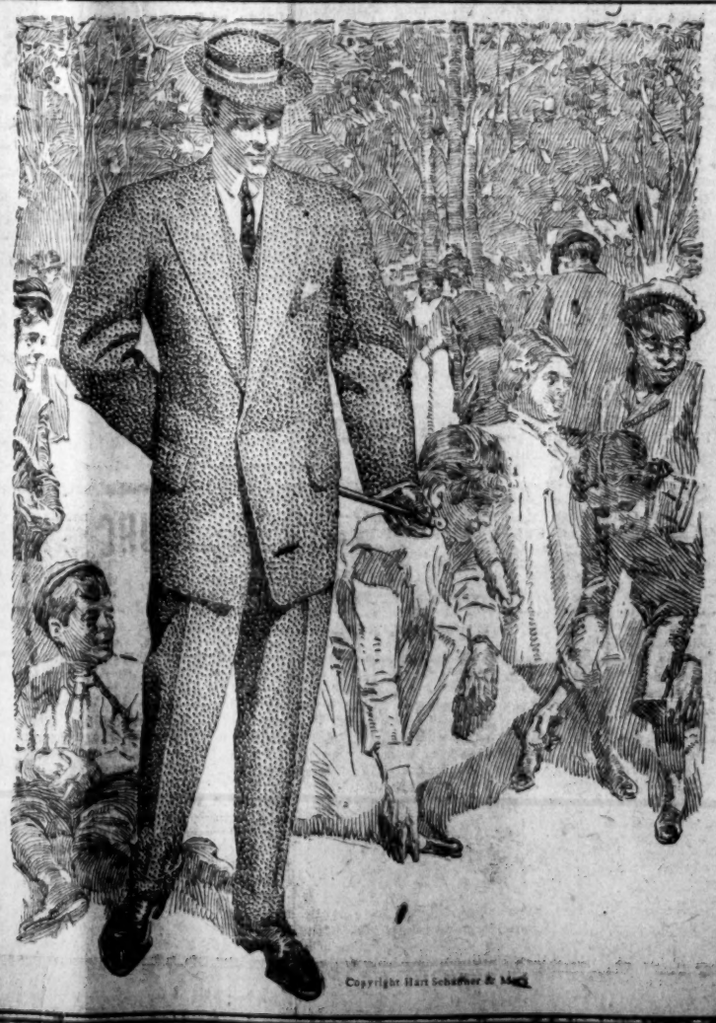

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AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE.

Town Primary Called—Civic Improvement—Railroad Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 26.—The Town primary has been called by Mayor W. Ross Davis for Thursday, April 7th. When the mayor, aldermen and chief of police, town clerk, etc., will be nominated. The present incumbent will probably succeed himself as mayor, and most of the aldermen will be re-elected. Chief Thompson is a candidate for re-election, but he has two mighty strong opponents in the persons of Ernest L. Baldwin and Sam Black.

Mr. J. R. Williamson returned from Philadelphia and other Northern points, where he went in the interest of the Bladenboro and Whiteville railroad. We learn that the road will be a certainty, and work will be commenced on the same within a very short while.

Rev. C. C. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, has secured Mr. A. Ruby, director of the choir in the First Baptist Church at Athens, Ga., to take charge of the singing during the Bible Conference to be held here during the latter part of May. Miss Leila Memory, at present teaching music at Bute's Creek Academy, will be home and will be organist. Thus it seems as if music will be a feature, but the biggest feature will be the return here of Dr. Jenkins, who is so pleasantly remembered by many Whiteville people.

Mesdames Homer Lyon and Elmo Powell, and the Misses Richardson are leaders in the organization of a Civic League here. The town has issued bonds to the amount of $25,000, and if the citizens will give these ladies their support, we will have a beautiful town soon.

Rev. E. B. Carr, pastor of Chadbourn Presbyterian Church, preached here last Wednesday night, in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Carr is canvassing for the Building League fund of Wilmington Presbytery, which fund is to help establish churches and manses in Wilmington Presbytery.

Miss Iola Baldwin entertained several of her friends at a party Friday night.

Taking the word "proposed" as a subject, Whiteville will soon be overflowed with various enterprises. However the Bladenboro and Whiteville railroad will be built. The site for the depot will be in front of Mrs. Rosa Baldwin's, on the property of S. E. Memory, and the road will connect with the A. C. L. at Vineland, from whence it is rumored, there will be two branch roads, one to Southport, N. C., and another to Georgetown, S. C.

Again there is the South Atlantic Transcontinental, from Knoxville to Southport, which will touch here, and Mr. John A. Mills' road from Clarkton here, and the W. L. Co's. line to Reaves Ferry, all of which will insure various and profitable enterprises for our little city.

We learn from good authority of a movement on foot to organize a Robeson-Columbus County Baseball League composed of Rowland, Lumberton and Fairmont, and Whiteville, Boardman and Chadbourn. We know that this will be an interesting thing for Whiteville, as we have the material the most of which is already developed. If all hands will pull together in this undertaking there is no reason why it should not be a success.

The Whiteville High School team is practicing hard every day, and all show fine form. The first Big Gun will be fired in about ten days.

Miss Mary C. Pitts, the popular music teacher in the W. H. S., has gone to Shelby, to spend a few days with friends and also on business. She will return Tuesday. Miss Margaret Baldwin is teaching during her absence.

Mrs. J. G. Foreman, who had an operation performed in the hospital at Wilmington, was taken seriously ill there Friday, according to a telegram received by Mr. Foreman Friday night. He left at once to be with her.

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

Officers of Literary Society—Annual Track Meet on Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—The officers of the Leazor Literary Society, elected for the new term, are as follows: President, Thomas B. Stansel; vice president, Geo. W. Gillette; treasurer, John T. Peden; secretary, L. L. Dail; critic, L. P. McLendon; censor, T. B. Summerlin.

At a recent meeting of the Freshman Class H. S. Harrison, of Enfield, was elected manager of the class track team. J. Baxter Surrott, of Charlotte, was at the same time elected manager of the Freshman Class baseball team.

Major J. J. Bernard, of the North Carolina National Guard, addressed the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Pullen Hall.——Prof. I. O. Schoub, of the college faculty, has recently returned from an extended trip in the western part of the State, where he went in the interest of the Boys' Corn Clubs, now being formed throughout the State.——Chapel exercises this week are being led by Dr. Stevens, of the Agricultural Department.——Next Tuesday Prof. Wm. Hand Browne, Jr., head of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Physics, with the seniors who are taking Electrical Engineering, will leave for Charlotte to attend the meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to be held in that city throughout the entire week.

Easter Monday promises a round of entertainment from early morning until late at night. In the morning will be held the annual track meet with Guilford College at the Fair Grounds. In the afternoon the regular Easter Monday game of baseball with Wake Forest will be played on the new Athletic Field. Monday night the annual dance of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity will be given in Pullen Hall.

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PISTOLS IN ORDER.

A Complication of Events Makes Lively Day in Scotland.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Laurinburg, March 25.—Pistols were much in evidence in this section today. About 12 o'clock a 'phone message was received from the firm of Mr. R. E. Lee, just a short distance north of Laurinburg, stating that a negro was there with a pistol making assaults and defiantly patrolling the road through the premises. Deputy Sheriff Lamar Smith was on the scene at once. He found that the negro, Walter McNeill, late of the Robeson county chain gang, had already been disarmed and was seated on a stool while one of the farm overseers stood on guard with a Remington "Special".

The negro was at once placed under arrest and started to town with the deputy in an automobile. All were enjoying the ride back to town and the offender was giving no trouble, but trouble was met. After the party had reached town, a buggy was seen approaching and the usual "honk-honk" was given. It seemed that the occupant of the buggy did not like the noise and as the machine was passing, its occupants were a little surprised to find themselves looking into the barrel of a "32". The machine was stopped and the deputy hailed the man in the buggy. On the ground they met each other. As the "consider yourself under arrest" proceeded from the mouth of the deputy, he was again forced to look into the pistol. The deputy quickly stepped behind a post and took aim too. Each aimed at the other and the deputy walked slowly around the post in order to keep the post between himself and the other fellow, who proved to be one Charles Livingstone from upper Robeson.

By this time another of the party had secured a pistol and was advancing to the aid of the deputy. Livingstone decided that it was time to go so made for his buggy still holding the deputy behind the post. As he reached for his reins and at the same time made a jump for his buggy, his foot missed the step and he fell to the ground. Before he could recover the deputy, as quick as a flash, was upon him and had the pistol out of the hands of Livingstone. Others rushed up and he was overpowered and placed in the automobile and carried to jail. He was released under bonds aggregating $350 for his appearance before the Recorder on the morning of April 4th

DEATH OF MR. M. M. CLINE.

One of Largest and Most Prosperous Farmers of Catawba.

(Newton Enterprise.)

Mr. M. M. Cline, one of the largest and most prosperous farmers of Catawba county, died at his home about six miles southeast of Newton about midnight Saturday night. He was buried Monday at St. James Lutheran church. The great assemblage of people at the funeral attested the high esteem in which he was held throughout the county.

Mr. Cline was born in this county in 1829 and reached the good old age of 80 years. He was married in 1854 to Miss Linnie Barringer, a daughter of Mr. David Barringer. To them were born ten children, seven daughters and three sons. The daughters, Mrs. W. A. Hewitt, of this county, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, of Grensboro; Mrs. R. H. Cline, of Monroe; Mrs. J. D. Albright, of Charlotte; Mrs. A. G. Waren, Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. H. H. Merritt, of Wilmington, are all living. The eldest son, Robert, lives in Ohio, and has not been home in 26 years. The second son, Tom, is dead. The youngest son, Chas. F. Cline, lives in Huntersville, and is cashier of the bank at that place.

Mr. Cline's first wife died in June 1896 and he was married the second time in 1898 to Miss Dora Goodson, of Lincoln county, who survives him.

Mr. Cline was noted for his liberality to church, to schools and all public causes, and was a great friend to all his neighbors, especially the poor. He was a man of robust constitution, and was never sick in his life until about three years ago, when he suffered a severe attack of the grippe. Since then he had been gradually declining, and for the last four months had been suffering from heart and stomach troubles. He was a man who enjoyed life, always looking on the bright side of everything. His crops were always good, the seasons just right, the prices of farm produce he sold and of goods he bought always satisfactory; his horses and mules, cows and hogs, and especially his hogs, always the best he ever had.

Such a man is a great loss to the county, and especially to his immediate community.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. R. A. Yoder, Dr. J. C. Clapp and Rev. E. W. Fox.

The Efficacious Scream.

Charlotte News: With two would-be burglars crawling through the kitchen window about 10 o'clock last night, Miss Nellie McCord turned on the light and with a shriek of her voice scared them away. It was at the home of Rev. A. R. Harrison, No. 603 North Allan street, when Rev. and Mrs. Harrison were away from home attending the closing exercises of the Southern Industrial Institute. Miss McCord is a trained nurse visiting Mrs. Harrison and was caring for the children in the absence of the parents. One from the outside could see that she and the children were alone. The kitchen, however, was dark and the would-be burglars put a box at the window and smashed the glass with a stick or brick. They raised the sash about a foot and one of them was crawling in and the other was standing on the box when Miss McCord turned on the light. They jumped and ran away without being identified. They were white boys and it is thought they live in the neighborhood. An investigation is being made.

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SAMPSON MAN ARRESTED.

Wanted at Clinton—All Round Criminal—Baseball Game Tuesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 26.—George L. Smith, a young white man hailing from Sampson county, was arrested in this city yesterday and locked up on the charge of skipping a $200 bond he had given in Clinton and also for selling whiskey. An officer arrived in the city from Clinton yesterday noon and carried Smith back with him on the afternoon train, leaving here at 3 o'clock. Smith is well known throughout this State, especially to the officers of the law, and according to his own statement in a book which he is having printed in this city, he is an ex-convict, who has run "blind tigers" in nearly every town in North and South Carolina, served 23 times on chain gangs; been locked up 208 times; has been in jail twice since he gave his book to the printers, and driven out of 64 towns and has four times been ordered by judges to leave the State.

Rev. L. P. Howard, of Rocky Mount, will deliver an address to the Bible Class of Friends church in this city next Friday night and also give a lecture on "The Religious Life of Robert E. Lee." Mr. Howard is a speaker of stirring eloquence and will be greeted by a large audience upon his appearance in this city.

In this city Tuesday—at baseball Park—the first game of the season will be played between the teams of the Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, and Bingham School, of Mebane. While these two teams are playing under the above named schools, in the personnel of each will be found players who will be seen again on this diamond when the regular league season opens, and consequently their appearance here next Tuesday will have more than passing interest with our people—for all Goldsboro is united on baseball, and are one in the determination to have the "Goldsboro Giants" win the league pennant this year.

In the teams that will play here Tuesday will be found Sharpe and Doak—"the mighty Doak"— and "Rube" Howard and Taylor.

Taylor is a new man, and the more interest will center in him because he is "signed up" with the Giants for the coming season as one of Goldsboro's regular pitchers.

A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

House Names In Holland.

A recent traveler in that land of dikes and windmills has been at pains to make notes of the names bestowed by the Dutch merchants upon their country houses. Here are a few examples translated: "Our Contentment," "Joy and Peace," "Leisure and Happiness," "My Desire Is Satisfied," "Friends and Quiet," "My Wife and I," "Not So Bad." To say the least, any one of these would seem to indicate more of the genuine sentiment of the householder than can possibly be expressed by the "Belle Vues" and "Cedars" of England.—London Tit-Bits.

MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE!

We read of this every day—and sometimes burglars and even rats make off with a good pile. That's one reason business men deposit their cash in banks, although there are other advantages in the record obtaining, etc. It will cost you nothing to run a bank account here, and it might save you a good deal.

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	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	2:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	9:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:40 am	1:32 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson. 43
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
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Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:20, 10:00, 11:20 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:20 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.
WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:20, 10:00, 11:20 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:20, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:20, 10:00, 11:20 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:20, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:20, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.
WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.
SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Lv. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Sunday, March 27th, 1910.

A COUNTERFEIT SOUTHERNER.

One Leroy Bowers, who claims to have at one time been a Raleigh merchant (News and Observer please enlighten us) created a sensation in a New York court by requesting the judge to relieve him of service on a jury, the panel of which included a negro. He is reported as saying:

"I am a Southerner. I see that there is a negro on the jury. All my education, training and instincts since early childhood have been opposed to recognizing their equality in social or business affairs. Please excuse me from such association."

It would appear that Mr. Bowers is one of that class recently so aptly designated as "professional Southerners". He would fit in nicely with that well known element of the cafes, which tears down the tables when the band plays "Dixie"; which carries, along with cognomens of European or Israelitish suggestion, a "front" which runs to slouch hats, weird pronunciation and stage-ideals of the Southern character; which, in a swaggering burst of confidence concerning its notions of honor, its devilish quickness with a gun, its absorbing thirst for Bourbon whiskey, betrays through all the braggadocia of the fire-eating South Carolinian and the grass-green principles of "ole Kentucky" a nasal timbre that would make a Cape Cod Yankee blow his trumpet in sympathy! The North is full of just such would-be Southerners as this—men who grope for an ideal of romance, that they have absorbed in part from comic papers and in part from Southern novels by New England authors. The Lord might possibly forfend us and other sections from this type of pompous hypocrisy—but, somehow, He never does!

As to service on a jury, that was settled at Appomattox, among other things—subject always to the privilege which Southern communities have taken of re-settling such matters according to their own convictions. We might also suggest to Mr. Bowers that, until recent years, and before this matter and others were duly ordered by Southern sentiment, the best men in every Southern community properly considered jury duty to be a part of their functions as citizens—"niggers", or not. We and all other Southern men have seen "mixed" juries by the score. When in doubt, it was long a practice with lawyers to fill up the box with the "dead wood" of color. In the jury room, as elsewhere, the whites created and enforced their own distinctions. They made no grand stand play over one of a hundred distasteful consequences of a war which they proved themselves able to handle, even after it had gone against them. In New York, a play to professional Southern sentiment such as that by which Bowers got in the papers may yet attain its end—which is publicity. In the South it would have been futile, because it was lacking in common sense.

If the North still insists on negro jurors, it would seem the part of Southern white men resident there to sink their natural distaste in the sense of obligation to do jury service, which in the South still remains, in spite of growing shirking, both strong and pure. In or out of the jury room, the Constitution may declare, but it remains yet powerless to enforce, that "social equality" at which Mr. Bowers makes a counterfeit moue!

Lieutenant Shackleton, of South Pole fame, has evidently profited by the lesson of Peary and Cook. He will let his competitor finish his race before he starts.

WILL WE YET EAT PORK?

With the action of the Police Court of Raleigh in heavily fining Swift and Company and its agent for attempting to expose to public sale the carcass of a hog that had evidently died after a long and painful illness, we have no quarrel. Contrariwise, we only regret that the Beef Trust is too buxom an entity, too much without body, parts, or passion, to justify a sentence of electrocution against it, even had the law foreseen and provided against such an outrage—which it manifestly could not have done. There are crimes even of corporate greed, of which ordinary mortals, even as honest as legislators, are powerless to conceive beforehand.

All the same, we like our pork, when desire bids the menace of extravagance begone! Indeed, were it possible to attain, along with the faith, the virtues of the race, were it not for the sacrifice of North Carolina ham, of pork chops, of the definite sausage, we might listen to a Jewish missionary expound his doctrine—were there such a thing among a busy, business people. Wherefore, we cannot but resent the vivid, Zolaesque method of one Edward E. Britton, city editor of the News and Observer, in describing for us the complication of diseases, the long-drawn sufferings, the Job-like complaints of this particular porker. Hogs, as a rule, are dirty but healthy. So are children. So are dogs. So, other things aside, is an appetite for pig. Why, then, blast our confidence with a medical history of one particular hog, who doubtless contracted pneumonia in Kansas, became a consumptive in Missouri, struggled pigishly with pleurisy in Arkansaw, went into quarantine with smallpox in Texas, took to the hospital with a complication of diseases in Chicago—and there dying, the mere feverish and blistered wreck of his former estate, was thereupon sent to the morgue, duly upholstered and stamped with the government seal, and finally shipped to North Carolina to make a Raleigh breakfast!

Not only did Mr. Britton tell us what others said of this hog, but also what he saw of it. More, he went on the stand and swore to what he saw, duly reporting himself what he had not only seen but said. After hearing Mr. Britton's testimony, the only wonder which remains to us is that the court did not order the windows raised, the defendants hanged, the word "pork" made prima facie evidence of obscene language, and the room fumigated. Never since Job rolled in the dust and listened to his comforters have we had pictured to us such a complete breakdown of tissue and vitiation of blood as Mr. Britton treats us to in his description of this humble Chicago hog! The "diseases that man is heir to," when rolled into one, contrast with his afflictions as an ordinary distemper. Never was hog so cursed before!

However, Spring is here. To the affluent there is Spring lamb. To the near-affluent, there is the healthy and—(take it from us)—the luscious Spring kid. Hereabouts the carts come daily from the water, with resounding cries of "H'r 'o'-sh!" Spring vegetables are sprouting and growing to ripeness. We all need the "mineral salts," and they are all on the way. Fruits a little way ahead to "cool the blood." Things of the field, the garden patch, the ocean. Poultry will soon no longer be impossible to poverty. Eggs may be saved from the cold storage. We may yet be fed.

And, by the time the first frost shall again whiten the fields, we will have forgotten. That is the finest thing about people—that they forget: Their own sins, short-comings, failures, as well as those of others. We may even forget a certain lamented pig. What happened in the Raleigh market may finally fade from our minds. And when the tingle is fairly in the air again, when the peppers hang in red strings about the market stalls, we may yet pause before a salmon-colored tub of pork sausage—and smack our lips. For of such is the inconsequential nature which in spite of trusts, poverty, the high cost of living, and the fear of death, in some way avails to keep a man from dying till the moment when he finds it impossible to longer live.

Shall we, then, eat some more pork? We think so!

Quoting the Star's editorial on what it itself called the two by four habit of Greensboro, The Record says: "This is a worse 'dose' than this paper had and it should be a lesson at once heeded. It will be recalled that this paper was not specific; what was said was in a general way, yet the Star is on to the game equal to a resident of the place. It is a good time to tender the advice Joan Calvin tendered to Luther, when some outsider was trying to stir up strife between them. Calvin said—'Brother, we have all we can do to fight the devil without fighting each other.'" We protest that, so far from trying to "stir up strife," we had it in mind only to help toward peace by contrasting its former state of concerted action with that of puerile dissension into which Greensboro seems strangely to have fallen.

Perhaps the Greensboro Record is wishful to have Baxter Shemwell on hand to help swell the population of Greensboro.

HANDS OFF THE WHITE DRESS.

From the anonymous realm of the other end of the telephone spoke a feminine voice in which was the note of a recent feminine tragedy:

"Could you not," it said, "suggest that street car conductors refrain from helping ladies off the car?"

At first blush this had an ungracious sound; it seemed to be a haughty rejection of an attention prompted by an innate courtesy. But, as the man is supposed to say, "There's a reason." The voice went on:

"Ladies in white dresses, you know; it would be better for them—their dresses—to get off without the help of the conductor, do you not see?"

We see. The Springtime is here—time of dainty fabric, of immaculate linen, of white gowns of a texture and fineness that can retain their freshness only so long as they are absolutely free of the touch of mere man—or any man. We put this "up to" the conductors, certain that they will see the point. Their's is man's work. Inevitably, they accumulate during the day their due allowance of grime—as who does not, who works. And so, even in this most well meant courtesy of all, helpfulness may prove a vice. We confess that it has a disheartening look—this objection to so well-meaning an action. But who will say that it is not well founded? Knowing no more than the voice which came over the 'phone, we dare swear that at least one Wilmington woman yesterday suffered practically from an attention which she could not without boorishness decline.

Also, another thing, and this for the company, rather than for the conductor. At Hilton the car schedule necessitates a short wait. At Fourth and Red Cross visitors to the cemetery catch the cars. Frequently, as the cars whiz by, they fail to catch them. If there is to be a wait, "Why not let it be at Fourth and Red Cross, instead of Hilton?" Thus, also, the voice over the 'phone.

We are inclined to in a measure "thank the Lord" that Wilmington is not yet so much of a city that its conductors are not only willing but ready to assist women passengers to get aboard and to alight. Such action takes the rough edge off the contact of public service corporations with private patrons. Most people who use the cars know the conductors. We confidently assert that they like them. Once their attention is called to the matter, we are sure that they may be depended upon to properly appraise their women passengers; also, their gowns. All men among us know what a fearful thing it is to rumple a woman who has just completed a triumph of the toilette. As well "muss up" her hair! The "simple white dress" declares its own beauty: it also declares: "Hands off!"

ELECTROCUTION.

We had thought that electrocution had been long enough practiced to establish it as the most painless of all unnatural deaths, barring possibly ether and the guillotine. It seems not. Says the Columbia Record:

"The first legal execution by electrocution in North Carolina took place last Friday, when a negro murderer was put to death in the electric chair at the State prison in Raleigh. From the description given by the papers it does not appear that the execution was any more speedy or merciful than is hanging, since it required four applications of the curernt, 1,800 volts each time, to end the negro's earthly existence. But the plan of having all executions of the death sentence within the State prison is wise, no matter the mode of execution."

When the first electrocution took place in New York, the advance guard of yellow journalism made much of the repeated application of the current and of the false signs of life indicated by purely muscular contraction and relaxation. It has long been established, however, that one application of current is sufficient, and that loss of consciousness is instantaneous. Men who have been "struck by lightning" and recovered will bear out this assertion. Electrocution is applied lightning—no more, no less. Compared with the bungling accidents too frequently incidental to hanging, it is mercy—so far as the taking of life may in anywise be said to be merciful.

Newspaper headlines do not always epitomize the story which follows, but the Columbia State does just that in its heading of the dispatch announcing the naming of Dalzell as chairman of the new rules committee, when it says: "Shear a Sow, Milk a Bull, Great Cry, Little Wool."

The Charlotte News carries an account of an attempted burglary, in which a young lady discovered the intruders and "with a shriek of her voice scared them away." Just as we have contended all along, it is only necessary for a woman to retain her scream to protect herself against the most desperate of assailants.

Judging by the way in which many of the brethren are dishing out free advertisements to the Telepost, on account of the new night letter service of the telegraph companies, some of them fell as subscribers to the stock of the concern.

It begins to appear that when it came to dealing with the banks the Pittsburg aldermen followed the rule of the medical profession and based their charges on the ability of the patient to pay.

NO "SENTENCES TO ROADS."

Respecting Baxter Shemwell, the Greensboro Record says, how true it is it does not know, that it "hears that Governor Kitchin says regarding the Shemwell sentence, that it is the only case he ever heard of in this State where a defendant was sent to jail for such an offense; that it is either a fine or a road sentence."

Knowing Governor Kitchin's abilities, we are quite certain that he never said any such thing. It is a matter which few people in the State are acquainted with, but one which is nevertheless true, that no judge ever "sends anybody to the roads". The sentence, as Judge Long, we think, pointed out on a time, is necessarily to jail, with authority to the County Commissioners to assign the prisoner so sentenced to work upon the roads of the particular county. The judge, in other words, may sentence to the penitentiary or to jail, but not to the roads; the county commissioners make that "assignment". "The roads" is simply by statute authorized to be substituted by them as a place of safe-keeping.

Although it has through inadvertence often been done, a sentence simply of "sixty days" does not justify the keeping of a prisoner elsewhere than in the county jail. That is the place for prisoners. The authority to the commissioners to keep them elsewhere must be specific.

So have no doubt, therefore, that with the sentence before him Governor Kitchin knew exactly to what Shemwell was sentenced when he asked the doctors for their opinion. The mistake of supposing that hard labor was involved in it—if there was such a mistake—was doubtless with the doctors and not with the Governor. Probably, as The Record suggests, Judge Long's sentence was based upon the fact that he foresaw the very basis of application for pardon which is now being stressed, when he failed to give the commissioners the power to put Mr. Shemwell at work, as well as to keep him confined.

All the above is, of course, largely academic so far as the rights or wrongs of the Shemwell matter are concerned. Without any medical knowledge outside of ordinary experiences with medicines and drug bills, we at the same time have an impression that both rheumatism and defective heart action are complaints that are intensified by exercise. That being true, the jail would seem to be beneficial, as well as apposite.

Speaking of moons, the Easter one in Wilmington is more beautiful than any other ever dared to be—in Charleston or elsewhere, before the war, or since.

With one accord the feminine population will today agree that St. Paul was eternally right when he said that it was unseemly for women to be in church without their hats.

It appears that money will buy anything—even hookworms. Supply follows demand.

Was there anything that Colonel Roosevelt wished to learn of the Sphynx?

CURRENT COMMENT.

The insurging business in Congress reminds us of the days of Rep-Pop fusion in North Carolina, which almost caused a revolution in this State. There is nothing in it for the Democrats except, perhaps a little timber for the fire of hope.—Newbern Sun.

It is stated that it is possible to dig a hole through the earth and drop from New York to China in five hours. Doubtless, but suppose you met somebody dropping down from China about the same time.—Charleston News and Courier.

What a shock it must have been to that Pittsburg Grafter when he found he had been carrying the price of his aldermanic vote in his hip pocket for a week unknowingly. All this time he was laboring under the depressing thought that his vote was not considered worth buying. How humiliating to his official dignity it must have been, and then too, he lost the use of that eighty dollars and ten cents for a whole week.—Charlotte Observer.

The Cherokee News says there are thirteen reasons why it is not "piruting" around in an automobile. But it sees fit to give only one of them—that it hasn't the money to buy a machine. No excuse could be poorer in these days when men are mortgaging their homes as security for autos bought on a credit. Why doesn't The News tell the truth and say that a mortgage on its plant is not considered a sufficient security.—Charlotte Observer.

Senator Thomas E. Burton, of Ohio, said recently, in stating his views as to the way the "ideal newspaper" should be run: "I would like to see a paper published with every trace of sensationalism eliminated, the news published just as it is, uncolored and based upon the truth—tell the truth no matter who is hit." Now that would certainly be at least a novelty for a day or two. But the editor would very probably get his spinal column double leaded the very first issue.—Newbern Sun.

Poor old Queen Liliuokalani is going home to die, having given up her effort to obtain favorable consideration by this Government to her claim for losses incident to the overthrow of her government in Hawaii, an overthrow aided and abetted by the United States, and by which the United States profited. Queen Lil was neither a model queen nor woman; her morals were not much better than those of her people, but her claim against this Government was founded in equity. We have always believed she was harshly treated. But then Queen Lil is not an American citizen, and has no vote in any Congressional district in this country.—Columbia State.

It is noted that Mr. Fitzgerald, the New York Democrat who was rewarded by Speaker Cannon a few weeks ago with some good committee assignments because he stood with him and the Republican regulars against the Democratic-insurgent forces, turned again the other day and voted against the Speaker every time in the memorable contest that resulted in the limitation of his power. "Uncle Joe" doubtless felt like exclaiming, "Et tu, Brute," when contemplating this latest evidence of man's ingratitude.—Twin-City Sentinel.

So Prisoner E. E. Powell, sends word to Mr. A. P. Kitchin to come to Halifax jail and kill him. When the former is put on trial for the murder of Policeman Dunn, we suppose this performance will be put in evidence to indicate the defendant's insanity; but how to class such insanity may puzzle his counsel. If it is suicidal mania, he should be trying to take his own life. If it is a mania for committing murder he should have sent word to Messrs. Kitchin and Travis that he still was determined upon their obliteration.—Charlotte Observer.

Asheville Gazette: "Shorn of its power the office of Speaker, like the Vice-Presidency, is likely to become another handy shelf upon which to lay a certain class of political lame ducks." How do you know? Is Cannon not shelved? Better wait and see. That news rules committee is composed of six Republicans and four Democrats. What is to hinder them from adopting rules to suit old man Joe? Six beats four every pop. On one very sensational occasion seven beat six and named a president of these United States. Of course the Democrats, aided by the insurgents, can prevent the adoption of rules not to their liking, but how do you know the insugents are going to stand up? Better wait a bit and see what happens."—Greensboro Record.

We think that the account which The Chronicle gives elsewhere, of ex-Governor Glenn's prohibition speech in New York, will appeal to the readers of The Chronicle. He speaks from much past experience and therefore speaks well, but it will be something of a shock to some of Glenn's admirers in this State to know that he was once such a bad man. He has never been quite so free in his confessional before. He seems to be the sole decent survivor of eight college men. Two of them are dead, three are in insane asylums and two are a disgrace to the name of North Carolina, all through the demon." The mantle of charity covers the dead always; the inmates of asylums are safe from public scandal, but no such protection is thrown around the living who are a disgrace to the State. It would be interesting to know the names of these two pariahs. But according to our mind, the feature of Governor Glenn's address is his pronouncement for local option. He gives local option the credit for reversing a whiskey majority of 103,000 in 1881, to a prohibition majority of 45,000 in 1907, and he says that in five years with a local option law, there will not be a saloon in New York State. It is hardly probable that the paper has misquoted Mr. Glenn; and the fact that he has developed into a local option champion is calculated to interest the people of North Carolina hightily.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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of a volcano excites brief interest, and your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns, cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy.

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ENTER THE FOURTH WEEK

Dr. Torrey Preaches Special Sermon to Men This Afternoon at Compress Building—"Heroes and Cowards" Subject onight.

With a special sermon to men only in the Champion Compress building at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the fourth week of the evangelistic meetings, being conducted by Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, will begin. Every man in Wilmington and all boys over 15 years of age are urged to attend this meeting, which promises to be of a most interesting and instructive nature. This is the first sermon arranged especially for men by Dr. Torrey.

Tonight Dr. Torrey will preach on "Heroes and Cowards," which is considered one of his most powerful sermons and one which has been productive of great results wherever delivered. The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock and is for both men and women. The auditorium will doubtless be taxed to its capacity. A feature of the evening service will be a solo, "The Holy City," by Mr. Chas. Butler, the choir director and baritone, who will give this selection at the earnest request of many traveling men.

The revival will close with services Sunday, April 3rd, and this week is expected to be the greatest of all. The meeting Friday night was one of the greatest that has yet been held and Christian men and women left the auditorium with a new determination to use their best efforts to bring others to Christ before the services today. They were at work yesterday, urging their friends and acquaintances to attend the services today. The men of the city were urged especially to attend the meeting this afternoon.

Dr. Torrey, Mr. Jacoby and others of the party, with a number of Wilmington friends, spent a delightful day of rest and recreation on the steamer Wilmington down the river as the guests of Capt. John W. Harper.

STAR BUILDING PURCHASED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Doubtless Erect New and Modern Home.

Col. John VanB. Metts and Mr. Martin S. Willard, of the special committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate sites and the desirability of erecting a new and modern home for this commercial organization, on yesterday closed with Major W. H. Bernard a deal for the purchase of the old Morning Star newspaper building on Princess street, one door west of the present building occupied by the paper. This action was confirmed by the Executive Committee of the Chamber at a special meeting yesterday morning and it is presumed that the deal will be consummated within the next few days and that plans will be put on foot at once for a new and handsome structure along the lines recently mapped out by Col. Metts, the pioneer in the movement for a new home for the Chamber. The property is 58x66 feet in size and immediately fronts the site of the new and handsome Custom House soon to be erected by the government on the south side of the street. The consideration is understood to be approximately $8,000.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Man Sent to County Roads for Four Months.

Two drunks constituted the Recorder's court docket yesterday morning and they were assessed the usual amount. Howard Swindell, colored, tried a few days ago on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and simple assault, was unable to pay the amount of the fine and costs and was given an aggregate of four months on the county roads. J. J. Shepard, an important witness in the case against Zeb. Winner for violating the prohibition law, and against whom a fine of $25 and costs was entered Friday for failure to appear at the time set for trial, was in the court room, having been arrested Friday night on a capias. He was unable to give the $100 bond required to assure his presence at trial Wednesday and was committed to jail. Unless he arranges the fine and costs entered against him in the meantime he will be sent to the roads for 30 days.

FOR A BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Will Feature Discussion at Meeting of Commercial Club.

At the request of a number of business firms of the city, the Commercial Club is investigating the advantages of a bonded warehouse for Wilmington, which will feature the consideration at the monthly supper of the organization on Tuesday, April 5th.

President C. N. Evans has written to such places as Richmond, Savannah, Lynchburg and Charleston to ascertain the facilities of the bonded warehouses in these cities, in order that the facts may enlighten the discussion. It is the opinion of a large number of business men of the city that such a warehouse would be of material advantage. The discussion will be an interesting one and the club proposes to push the project.

NATIONAL PARK BILL.

Introduced in the House by Congressman H. L. Godwin.

Rev. J. A. Smith, one of the leaders in the movement to have Fort Fisher made a National Park, received a letter yesterday from Congressman H. L. Godwin to the effect that the latter had introduced in the House the same bill that was introduced in the Senate by Senator Elihu Root providing for an appropriation of $30,000 for the purchase of the site of the historic fort, embracing 1,800 acres of land. It is now believed that the bill will pass both Houses at the present session of Congress.

A CARD.

I wish to express something of the deep sense of appreciation to our friends in Wilmington for myself and the entire family, for their generous tokens and gracious expressions of sympathy in our great sorrow in the recent death of Mrs. Herring.

(Rev.) R. H. HERRING.

THE OUTLOOK FOR TRUCKING

Strawberry Shipments Expected to Begin About April 20th.—The Crop of Potatoes, Radishes, Lettuce, Etc.—Notes.

The outlook for a highly successful strawberry season daily grows brighter. Reviewing the developments and progress of the past week in berries, potatoes and green vegetables the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal of this city says in its issue today:

"The strawberry season is rapidly forging to the front, and the indications are now that shipments will begin about the 20th of April or from the 20th to the 25th. Of course, weather conditions will largely determine whether strawberry shipments either by express or in refrigerator cars will begin before or after that date. Everything is being put in readiness for a heavy movement as soon as the berries begin to ripen. The fields are now well strawed, the land broken and every attention necessary for a successful season.

"Commission merchants and other representatives are swarming in this section and within another month we shall witness some of the old-time hustle, bustle and activity when strawberries were strawberries and everybody happy. Every train is distributing crates and cups, with the factories running day and night to supply the demand. At this writing we have never seen the outlook brighter at this season of the year and everybody more buoyant in spirit.

"The fields are white with blossoms and well formed berries are already in evidence. The weather man inclines to the idea that the weather is going to be ideal from now on and to that extent is sharing with others in some bright anticipations. The schedules for the berry trains have already been made up for the coming season, and will vary but little, if any, from the schedules in force last year.

"At this writing it would seem that the potato acreage throughout this section will be larger than last year and as the seed potato in this section shows a substantial percentage of gain, the same is true of fertilizer sales and distribution peculiarly suited to potato culture and production. The onion crop will be larger than last year by 25 per cent. The first carload shipment out of this territory went forward last week from Faison and will be followed by similar shipments from that place and other points this week and the week to come. Shipments of asparagus will be practically unchanged from last year. Lettuce has begun to move freely, although the car lot shipments have been few thus far. The season, however, will be well on its feet by the following week, to be followed next with other green vegetables, strawberries, etc."

GLORIOUS EASTER MORN.

Anniversary of the Resurrection of the Saviour.

This is the glorious Easter Sunday, held sacred by the Christian Church in commemoration of the resurrection of the Saviour from the tomb, and beautiful and appropriate services will be held in many of the Wilmington churches some time during the day, as will appear from the church notices in another column of today's paper.

While the solemn Lenten period of 40 days, which ends with Easter Sunday, is observed principally by Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches, the anniversary of the resurrection of the Saviour is celebrated by practically all of the churches with special services, music being one of the strong features. One of the most beautiful and impressive of the many services will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church at sunrise this morning, when the children of the parish will carol forth their Easter songs from the church tower. The children of St. Matthew's Church will also have an early morning service. They will march from the Sunday School room to the front of the church where they will sing the opening carol in the open air, after which they will go into the church and then conclude the service. These services are of particularly impressive nature and are always largely attended.

The children's service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, will be held in the afternoon.

RETURNS WITH BRIDE.

Mr. V. DiLonardo Married in Sunny Italy Last November.

Mr. V. DiLonardo returned to Wilmington Friday from his former home in Sunny Italy, where he has been on a visit for the past year, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Lucia Candela, of Viggiano, Italy, a most attractive young lady, and they are living at 605 Wooster street, where Mr. DiLonardo has made his home for some time. Mr. DiLonardo is well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington and he was heartily greeted upon his return with his attractive bride. They were married last November.

New Council, Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Jas. S. Hooper, Deputy Grand Regent for North Carolina of the Royal Arcanum, has about completed the organization of a new council at Maxton, having secured as members 30 odd of the best citizens of Maxton and Robeson county. Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of this city, will select a team for instituting the council and initiating the candidates some time this week. The council will be instituted the first week in April.

Dredging on Cape Fear Bar.

The dredge Cape Fear has recently commenced the dredging authorized by the Engineers' Department on the Cape Fear bar. The work is in progress on the outer bar, considerable complaint having been made that there is a high ridge at that point which has recently caused a number of vessels making port to ground. With the present work it will only be a short time before this place will be at its proper depth.

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WILL MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee Called by Chairman John J. Furlong—Will Select Date of Primary.

The New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in the Court House at noon next Saturday for the purpose of selecting the date of the primary to nominate candidates to be voted upon in the Fall election and election of delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions and also for the discussion and transaction of any other matters that may come before the committee. A call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Chairman John J Furlong.

The announcement of the date of the meeting will be received with much interest by candidates, prospective candidates and all others interested in matters political. After the selection of the date of the primary the campaign will begin in earnest. The committee is composed of one person from each of the five wards in the city and one from each of the townships outside of the city. Mr. Fred T. Skipper is secretary. The following are members of the committee:

At Large—John J. Furlong, chairman.
First Ward—Fred T. Skipper.
Second Ward—M. W. Jacobi.
Third Ward—L. B. Rogers.
Fourth Ward—C. W. Worth.
Fifth Ward—W. W. King.
Cape Fear Township—W. H. Shearin.
Harnett—Garrett Walker.
Masonboro—D. D. George.
Federal Point—Melvin Horne.

The meeting will be one of much interest and a full attendance is desired.

FURTHER REFUTATION OF CHARGES.

To the Editor:—

The persistent attacks upon Christian Science, made by Dr. Torrey during the past week, make it again necessary to ask for space in which to state the facts regarding the points at issue.

The charge that "Christian Science is neither Christian nor scientific", is almost as old as Christian Science itself. For many years it was a convenient phrase for those who would not take the time to investigate Christian Science, but modern critics have ceased to use it, because when called upon for proof the facts have stubbornly pointed the other way.

That Christian Science "contains not an element of Christianity", is a statement absolutely incapable of proof, and many people in Wilmington know this to be a fact.

If all persons who called in medical aid to their sick children had these children restored to health, then might Dr. Torrey justly charge Christian Scientists with cruelty in refusing these means. If to rely on God, as a very present help (not only at times) but in every time of trouble, be an offense, then must Christian Scientists plead guilty.

Dr. Torrey declares he "never heard of a person who studied the Bible regularly every day going off into Christian Science." If he will accept my humbe testimony he need never make that statement again. If he wishes more testimony on this point, a little intercourse with Christian Scientists will furnish all the evidence desired. Indeed, a daily, prayerful study of the Scriptures is the unvarying practice that necessarily precedes the acceptance of Christian Science. Most Christian Scientists can remember the time when they were not Christian Scientists; when the Bible was a book reverenced, but not understood; and they can remember with unspeakable gratitude, when the light of understanding began to dawn, revealing God's wonderful goodness, mercy and love. The love of God, rather than the vindictiveness sometimes attributed to Him, is the gospel Christian Science is preaching to the world. "Peace on earth, good will to men", was God's message, sung by an angel choir; and He whose coming it announced was ever "about His Father's business", doing good to all with whom He came in contact; preaching and living a gospel of love, of good will and good deeds. He it is, this Immaculate Son of God, to whom Christian Scientists look as a model whereby to fashion their own lives, and they know of no way to reach His presence but to walk in His footsteps.

Respectfully yours,
HETTIE E. FENNELL,
Assistant to the Christian Science Publication Committee for North Carolina.

BUILDING AT MAXTON.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz Plans for Several Handsome Structures.

Architect H. E. Bonitz has just returned from a visit to Maxton and John's Station where he had accepted plans for several handsome structures, one of the most important being a home for the Bank of Robeson, Maxton, of which Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is president, and Mr. O. C Spaulding, of Maxton, is cashier. The building is to be of classic design with front of terra cotta and Indiana limestone and will be equipped with modern burglar and fire-proof vaults. Special provision will be made for individual safety deposit boxes. Work on the building is to be commenced by May 1st and completed by early Fall. Adjoining the bank building will be erected a handsome two-story mercantile establishment for Mr. R. L. McLeod. It will be 75 feet in width and 80 feet in length, provision being made for three store rooms. The second story will be used for offices. The building will be heated by steam. Mr. Bonitz also drew plans for a handsome residence for Mr. J. S. McRae, vice president of the Bank of Robeson. The building will be of modern design and of the old English style of architecture. At John's Station he is supervising the erection of a handsome residence of classic design for Mr. J. T. John, of that place.

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CHADBOURN TRUCKERS MEET

Very Satisfactory Conference Yesterday With Mr. I. M. Fleming, of Georgia Fruit Exchange—Co-operation in Marketing.

Returning on the early morning train today from Chadbourn were Mr. I. M. Fleming, general manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange; his chief clerk, Mr. L. J. Rowell, both of Atlanta, and Mr. J. A. Floyd, manager of the Armour Car Lines in this territory. Yesterday Mr. Fleming had a very satisfactory conference with a large gathering of strawberry growers from what is known as the Chadbourn belt with a view of organizing for the marketing of their crops along the lines now successfully employed by the peach growers of Georgia through the Fruit Exchange. Mr. Fleming having been invited several days ago to visit Chadbourn and hold the conference with the berry growers.

The growers around Chadbourn, Grists, Loris, Clarendon and several other shipping centres have already formed local exchanges and the purpose now is to get Mr. Fleming to adopt for them and assist in putting the machinery in order, the same system as is now employed in Georgia. The meeting, Mr. Fleming said, was gratifyingly large and the growers manifested an enthusiasm which warranted him in making them the proposition to take charge of the marketing of the crop along the lines stated if 60 per cent. of the acreage can be included in the arrangement. At the meeting yesterday a committee representing the various sections was appointed to confer with the growers in their respective localities and report later as to the success of their work Mr. Rowell, chief clerk to Mr. Fleming, will return to Chadbourn Monday to be of any assistance he can to the committee in arranging the details of the arrangement. Mr. Fleming will return today to his headquarters in Atlanta.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality." All are invited.

Trinity Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. E. R. Welch. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. No night service on account of the Torrey meeting.

Grace Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Church closed at night on account of evangelistic services at the compress. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon.

St. James' Episcopal Church—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—Easter Day services. Children's Choral service from tower of church at Sunrise. Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11; Sunday school celebration at 5 P. M. Everbody heartily welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector—Easter Day services. First Communion at 8 A. M.; morning prayer and second Communion at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 4 P. M.; evening service at 5 o'clock.

Easter Sunday at St. Mark's Episcopal church, colored. Arch Deacon W. J. Avant will conduct services. Early celebration of Holy Communion at 5 A. M. Second celebration at 11 A. M. with sermon. Evening service and sermon at 3 P. M. Friends are cordially welcomed.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Special Easter music. Sunday school celebration 4:30 P. M. No night service. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Easter Sunday. English service of confession and absolution, 10:30 A. M English service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M. English vesper service with sermon by Mr. Harold Beatty, pastor elect of St. Matthew's, 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

THE NEW WAREHOUSE.

Seaboard May Use Mill Construction and Sheet Iron Exterior.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, who is also city building inspector, and Mr. Koonce, engineer for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, have held several conferences recently with reference to the plans of the road for erecting a large warehouse in the place of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. Mr. Bonitz pointed out to Mr. Koonce that the building should be of mill construction with sheet-iron exterior as a protection against fire. The plans of the road called for a building similar to the one that went up in smoke. Mr. Koonce instructed the contractors not to give any orders for timbers until he has had a conference with higher officials in Norfolk, Va., for which place he left last evening. It is very likely that the railroad will adopt the suggestion of Mr. Bonitz and in case it does not he will probably not issue a permit for the building in which case it would be necessary for the road to secure permission from the Board of Aldermen. The contract for the new warehouse has been let to the Elliott Building Co., of Hickory, N. C.

Building Permits.

Application for a building permit was made yesterday by Mr. W. J. Reaves, contractor, for permission to erect three dwellings on Castle Heights. This new section of the city facing on the beautiful Castle street road, has proven immensely popular with real estate buyers. Already over 60 lots have been purchased and the sales agents announce that after this week the prices on the property will be advanced 10 per cent. That Wilmington is growing rapidly is evident to anyone who gets out of the beaten track, and looks around the city. New and a better class of houses are being built at the rate of several a week and each one is filled as soon as completed.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

"Towser's New Job," "Shooting in the Haunted Woods", and "Pardners", are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou tomorrow. It is an excellent bill and there will doubtless be a large audience at each performance.

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RUN OVER BY SHIFTER.

Negro Man Had Arm Severed From Body at Shoulder Last Night.

Jacob McKoy, colored, 30 or 35 years old, an employe of the Navassa Guano Company, was run over by a shifting engine and several box cars directly under the Fourth street bridge about 10:30 o'clock last night and his right arm severed from the body at the shoulder. He was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital at midnight and a message from the institution a short time later was to the effect that he was suffering greatly from shock but whether or not his injury would prove fatal could not be told at that time.

It appears that McKoy was very much intoxicated and laid down on the main freight train track under the Fourth street bridge and very probably fell asleep. He was lying on the fireman's side of the track which probably accounts for the fact that he was not seen before the accident. After the engine and tender had passed over the negro he was seen lying on the side of the track by a switchman who was riding on the rear of the tender, but before he could give the stop signal several cars also passed the point where the negro lay. Upon examination it was found that the negro's right arm had been severed in two places, near the elbow joint and again at the shoulder. Engineer Elliott and Conductor Sanders were in charge of the shifter. The negro was removed to Third and Campbell streets and the dispatcher's office and police headquarters notified. Sergeant Howell went to the scene of the accident, finding the facts as given above. The hospital ambulance was summoned from the dispatcher's office and the negro taken to the institution at 11:50 o'clock. McKoy was conscious and talked with those who gathered around him.

OUTLOOK IN BRUNSWICK.

Chances for Democratic Success This Year Brighter Than Ever.

A gentleman of close observation and a keen insight into affairs generally has just returned from Southport where he spent court week and met many people from all parts of the county. He says that from what he can gather the prospects for a Democratic victory in old Brunswick next year are brighter than they have been for many campaigns back. Brunswick has been swinging back and forth between the parties for several years and the ticket on several occasions has been split upon the returns on election day, but the gentleman referred to says that the Democrats expect to "sweep the decks" this year in good, old-fashioned style. He finds that there is a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the present Republican administration of affairs in the county and with an aggressive, progressive county chairman like ex-Sheriff Peter Ruark, who has just been placed at the head of the party in Brunswick, he believes that there is a strong probability that the Republican majority of 150 to 400 on the entire ticket last election will be turned to the Democratic column this year. The outlook, he says, is most encouraging indeed.

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BUILDING UP COASTING TRADE.

Line to Little River, S. C.—At J. W. Brooks' Wharves—New Craft.

That the trade to the port of Wilmington from along the coast of North Carolina is being rapidly developed is evidenced any day to even the most casual observer who will drop down to the extensive wharves of Mr. J. W. Brooks, the well known wholesale grocer and commission merchant at foot of Dock street. Aside from his large mercantile interests, Mr. Brooks owns the controlling interest in a large fleet of coasting schooners that ply between this port and many points along the coast, both north and south of Wilmington, aside from loading many other vessels in which he is not interested.

At the Brooks wharves was lying yesterday, receiving her first general freight cargo, the steamer Atlantic City, recently purchased by the Hammer Lumber Co., for the trade to Little River, S. C. The Atlantic City received a large cargo of miscellaneous cargo and left for her maiden trip to the South Carolina port. But the most during the day was the arrival of the schooner George Slover, Capt. A. A. Milliken, from Marshalburg, N. C. This schooner is much larger than the ordinary small coasting schooner, has recently been purchased by Mr. Brooks and associates and will be in the regular freight service between this port and Shallotte, N. C., an important port of entry in a rich and fertile section of Brunswick county. A large commerce is being developed by Mr. Brooks and the arrival of the Slover marks a new tide in the development of trade which means thousands of dollars to Wilmington every year.

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A sale supreme in style, quality and value giving. The best collection of new tailored and wash suits that have been offered this season.

Separate Skirts, Net Waists, Lawn Waists, all await your inspection at our store.

Easter Millinery.

We are rushed in this department, will take orders however until Friday with a promise of delivery for Easter. New shapes in Black and Tuscan Straws have just arrived, together with a handsome assortment of

Flowers and Ribbons.

Special: Satin Foulard 36 inches wide, in all the leading shades, worth $1.25 per yard---Special for Monday only $1.00 per yard.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Flowerland, Loveland, God's Land, Yourland—Heaven.

Lassie! My Love, if you'll give me your hand,
We'll stroll down a pathway o' Posies;
I'll lead You away to a glorious Land.
The Land of Lillies and Roses.
We'll live in a beautiful Garden o' Love,
Where Starlight and Moonbeam are gleaming,
Hearing the "Angel-Song" above
Our Heaven with Music teeming.

To wander on thro' that beautiful Land,
'Mid Glory o' Love and Kisses,
Seeking a Way where the Sunbeams play,
The Land of Dreams and Wishes;
We'll rest in the Light of the Moonbeam bright,
While Angels sing and bless You,
And never again any sorrow or pain,
When God lets me caress You.

"PANTOPS."

("Nisi Deus Frustra.")
Wilmington, North Carolina, March 27th, 1910—Easter Sunday.

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Miss Rita Meares, of Ridgeway, S. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gaston Meares.

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Miss Margaret Reece, of Charlotte, is the attractive guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers at her home, Third and Dock streets.

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Miss Beulah Beery arived yesterday from Whiteville to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beery.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Crane and Dr. Tom Hamilton, of Marion, S. C., are here to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Orrell.

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Miss Cornie Fore, an attractive young lady of Charlotte, formerly of Wilmington, is in the city to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Roger Moore, No. 415 Orange street.

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Miss Nell Wilson, of Princeton, N. J., Miss Martha Robinson, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Petersburg, Va., are the attractive guests of Miss Marguerite Short, at Lake Waccamaw.

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The annual Easter egg hunt of St. Agnes Guild will be held in St. James' churchyard tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and a most interesting and entertaining event is promised by the ladies in charge. The admission will be only 5 cents.

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The annual Easter Egg Hunt of St. John's will be held in the church yard, on Third and Red Cross streets, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. There will be a slight admission charged and there will be ice cream and candy for sale. All children are especially invited to come and bring their friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden have as guests at their home on Wrightsville Sound Mrs. Bowden's brother, Mr. F. W. Edwards, probate judge of Allegheny county, Pa.; Mr. Verls Edwards, of LaFayette College, Easton, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Pittsburg, Pa.

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Many Wilmington friends of the prospective groom will read with interest and pleasure the following announcement, recently appearing in the Portsmouth, Va., Star: "Right Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Magill Randolph announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Barton Randolph, to Mr. James Fulton Wright, of this city, the ceremony to be performed on April 7, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Episcopal residence in Freemason street, Norfolk. The wedding will be very quiet and no invitations issued."

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TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

All those who expect to become members of the Choral Society of Wilmington, either as associate or active, are requested by the chairman of the membership committee, Mr. A. S. Holden, to send in their name and address, by mail or telephone, as early as possible so that it may be known who are to be depended upon to take part in the May Festival, the rehearsals for which will begin as the active membership is complete.

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It is pleasing to know of the great success recently made of Hospital Day by the Woman's Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital when special effort was put forth toward a fund for the installation of an electric elevator and other needed and very necessary improvements at the institution. Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, chairman of the Auxiliary, has just transmitted through Mrs. Allan Nichols, the secretary and treasurer, to the Board of Managers of the hospital, the sum of $943.85, the proceeds of the day. In return the Managers have written a very cordial letter of thanks to the ladies for their special effort, which was indeed crowned with magnificent success. The ladies would like very much to increase the amount to $1,000 if there are other public spirited and charitably inclined citizens who would like to contribute.

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1910 YEAR BOOK OF CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

The 1910 Year Book of the Cape Fear Golf Club, which is the 15th, has just been issued and copies are being mailed to the members by Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, the secretary and treasurer. The booklet is very attractively gotten up and contains much of interest to the members of the club, giving the names of the officers, directors, governing boards, etc., the constitution and complete list of full members, associate members and non-resident members. A splendid view of the handsome new club house is also given. The Cape Fear Golf Club is a member of the Southern Golf Association and the Carolina Golf Association. The officers are: President, W. D. McMillan, Jr.; vice president, John J. Blair; secretary and treasurer, H. deW. Rapalje; captain, R. H. Gwaltney, who with George Rountree and A. S. Williams, Esqs., and Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas compose the governing board. Mr. A. Mercer is the professional in charge and Mr. W. Huhn is janitor and green keeper. The officers of the corporation, Cape Fear Country Club, are: President, C. E. Taylor, Jr.; vice president, George Rountree; secretary and treasurer, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, who with Messrs. J. J. Blair, T. M. Emerson, D. MacRae and A. S. Williams, Esq., compose the board of directors. The standing committees of the Golf Club appointed by the president are: Greens committee, R. H. Gwaltney, chairman ex-officio, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, A. S. Williams, Esq., and Mr. J. J. Blair; tennis committee—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, chairman, and Mr. J. J. Blair; house committee from governing board—George Rountree, chairman, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and A. S. Williams, Esq. and from the associate members—Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, chairman, Misses Lucile W. Murchison, Elizabeth P. Peck, Sarah G. Kenan and Alice Boatwright.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Norwegian steamer Drot, Capt. Evjenth, cleared yesterday for Norfolk. She discharged cargo of fertilizer constituents here and came to Heide & Co.

—Sheriff Cowan desires it stated for the benefit of any who may have business with him after office hours that his phone 1020 in the city has been discontinued but that he may be found at 978—Call 1.

—Through the real estate agency of M. C. Darby & Co., Mr. T. J. Kenan yesterday sold to Mr. V. Sidbury, 12 1 2 acres of land on the Newbern road about a quarter of a mile from the city. The land, although unimproved, brought over $100 an acre.

—Constable Savage yesterday morning arrested Bert Simmons, white, of Masonboro Sound, on a warrant charging him with assault on Richard Farrow, also white, on Masonboro Sound Friday. The defendant gave bond for his appearance at trial before Justice Harriss Monday at 2 o'clock.

—It was erroneously reported yesterday that the tug Security had gone ashore on the outer bar while making port on Friday. It was the barge Sabine in tow of the Security that went ashore. The barge was subsequently floated with the assistance of the Security and the Blanche did not pull on her at all.

—The Star is requested to publish the following: "A Correction—Mr. C. D. Weeks, Lawyer, did not purchase from Albert Gore, lot on southwest corner of Water street and Quince alley. On the contrary, he did, without knowledge and consent of his mother and heirs, for $100, purchase 2-45 of Albert Gore's interest in said property."

—The deed conveying from J. W. Freeman to Capt. John W. Harper, for a consideration of $16,000, the valuable Atkinson wharf property on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets, was signed yesterday. This valuable property fronts 132 feet on Water street, and runs to the water line on the harbor front. The sale was made through the enterprising real estate agency of Messrs. J. G. Wright & Son.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, at a hearing at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, adjudged Mr. R. D. Tucker, trading as the Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, on North Front street, bankrupt upon his petition. The first meeting of creditors will be held Tuesday, April 5th. The bankrupt is represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq.

—W. Bennett, Herman Grainger and Sam Sloan, colored, were arrested at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman C. E. Wood on the charge of gambling. The officer reported at headquarters that he found the men gambling in a house on Nixon, between Seventh and Eighth streets. In default of bond they were lodged in the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder.

—The honor roll at the Wrightsville Public School during March was as follows: First grade, Dainie Lawhorne, Nora Dizor; second grade, Daisy Lawhorne, Retta Stokley, Harriss Northrop; third grade, Willie Dizor, Ralph Piner; fourth grade, Fannie Mason, Samuel Northrop, Ella Piner; fifth grade, Sophie Northrop, Andrew Dizor, Mamie Mason; sixth grade, Mamie Roberts.

—Charged with assault on George Bryant of the city street force, Arthur Tilley, colored, driver for Mr. C. D. Gilbert, commission merchant, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage. The negro gave $50 bond with Mr. Gilbert as surety for his appearance at trial before Justice Harriss Monday at 12:30 o'clock. It is said that the trouble started over the negro's refusal to move his team so the street force could remove some garbage in front of Mr. Gilbert's store.

—Two brothers, George and Russell Williams, colored, elevator boys in the Garrell building, were given a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning on the charge of stealing money from Dr. J. W. Powell, the well known dentist with offices in the Garrell building. It was alleged that Russell stole a purse containing $5.50 and George a purse containing $1.75. The arrests were made by Constable Savage. The evidence was not sufficient to show probable cause and the cases were dismissed.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Cameron F. MacRae and wife to W. VanHardin, for $100 and other considerations, 31.5 acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of Hugh MacRae and others; Robt. H. White and wife to Miss S. Budd, of Petersburg, Va., for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Rankin, 99 feet east of Wood street, 21x66 feet in size; W. VanHardin to D. N. Chadwick, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, 21.5 acres of land in Harnett, adjoining lands of Hugh MacRae and others; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to Dr. Wm. J. H Bellamy, for $192, lots 5 and 6, block "C" Winter Park Heights.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy Here.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Jacksonville, prominent candidate for Congress in the Third district, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends here. Mr. Duffy will be here until this afternoon, when he leaves for Burgaw to attend Pender county Superior Court which convenes tomorrow morning with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding. A three weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court begins Monday, April 4th, with Judge Cooke presiding. The first week will be devoted to the trial of cases on the criminal side of the docket and the two remaining weeks will be for the trial of civil actions.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was among the Wilmington lawyers returning yesterday from Brunswick Superior Court at Southport.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were: O. T. Royal, Garland; E. L. Sleeper, Castle Haynes; C. S. Bostic, Charlotte; A. M. Beck and E. T. Rich, Funston; E. T. Wallace, Council; E. W. Moore, Asheville; A. Sellers, Ivanhoe; F. L. Bell and R. T. Savage, Folkston; Stovell Mercer, Bolivia; J. A. Wooten, White Hall; E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe; J. A Stanton, Clarkton; R. F. Brooks, Currie; Ed. Miller, Charlotte.

BAKING CONTEST.

An Announcement of Interest to Housekeepers of Wilmington.

An announcement of great interest to the housekeepers of the city will be found in a page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. A lecture on cooking and domestic science; also a baking contest to be held in the parlors of the Elks' Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 6th, will serve to attract many ladies of the city. The advertisement also announces that in the evening of the same day the Sorosis Club will give the public a reception when the articles submitted in this contest will be sold at auction.

Twenty of the leading retail grocers, together with the Sorosis, have made arrangements with the manufacturers of Cottolene and Ring Leader flour to give this contest to the ladies in connection with a special campaign in this city in the interest of these two staple products. A number of valuable prizes are offered, full particulars as to these being given in the advertisement. It is promised that the contest will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

All arrangements have been completed and the ladies especially desire that the merchants have as many of their patrons as possible enter the contest.

SOUTHPORT COURT ADJOURNS

Judge Allen and Visiting Attorneys Came Up by Special Boat.

Brunswick Superior Court in session at Southport during the past week adjourned at a late hour Friday night and Judge W. R. Allen presiding and a number of visiting attorneys and other court attendants came up to the city on the steamer Mohawk, Captain Hall, at an early hour yesterday morning, leaving for their homes on the morning trains.

After being out for more than 24 hours, the jury in the case of J. W. Brady, the only one of the Green Swamp defendants tried at this term, reported Friday night that an agreement was impossible and Judge Allen ordered a mistrial. It was understood that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal and on this showing Judge Allen declined a motion by William J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for the defendant, for a reduction of bond. The solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Meares & Ruark and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., counsel for the Waccamaw Lumber Co.

SENATOR EMPIE TO RUN

Reported on Good Authority That he Will Stand For Legislature.

It was reported late last night on what appears to be the best of authority, too late, however, for confirmation, that State Senator Brooke G. Empie would enter the race for the Legislature in this county, making a triangular fight for this important position. Mr. Empie is very popular in New Hanover and his friends confidently predict his election. He is a man of the greatest geniality, an experienced legislator and if the rumor be correct, his entrance into the fight will make a lively campaign.

Elsewhere in this morning's paper will be found the official announcement of Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., for the State Senate from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick. Mr. Bellamy responds to the card of "Many Voters" recently appearing in these columns and will be a strong factor in any race which he enters.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. R. C. Cantwell to Have Charge of Carolina Yacht Club House.

The governing board of the Carolina Yacht Club, at a recent meeting, elected Mr. R. C. Cantwell, a prominent member of the organization, superintendent, which position gives him general charge of the club house at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Cantwell has been a member of the club for a number of years and is eminently qualified for the position to which he has been elected. It is understood that a number of improvements are contemplated. There is talk of erecting a covered pavilion in front of the club house to extend 60 or 70 feet out toward the ocean's edge, and it has also been suggested that a pavilion be built extending the entrance to the bowling alleys.

ROBBED OF SAVINGS

Mrs. Wentie Suggs and Mother Had $25 Stolen From Them.

Mrs. Wentie Suggs and her mother, who live on South Front street, were robbed yesterday morning of $25, representing all their savings, which they had in a trunk belonging to the mother of Mrs. Suggs. Report of the theft was made at the Recorder's office yesterday morning. It was stated that Mr. Suggs had not been working for some time, but was at home yesterday morning. Mrs. Suggs, who holds a position at the Colonial Inn., returned to her home during the morning and it was then that the robbery was discovered. It was stated that Mr. Suggs left the city yesterday morning on the northbound train and it was thought probable that he took the money.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

SMITHSON'S BEQUEST

Origin of the Famous Smithsonian Institution.

THE CONTROL OF ITS FUNDS.

Uncle Sam's Treasury Holds Its Money, Which Can Be Used Only on Appropriation by Congress—Its Peculiar Relation to the Government.

Although the name of the Smithsonian institution is a common household word in America and millions of persons have visited the great buildings in Washington where are stored the contributions of science which have been gathered under its auspices, few understand the real relation of the institution to the national government. Most persons believe that it is a part of the government.

The Smithsonian institution, says the Washington Times, occupies a peculiar relation to this government. It is a part of it, and yet it is not a part. Its moneys are in the United States treasury and can be used only on appropriation by congress, and yet this money does not belong to the government. It is to the government only as the money of a ward is to a guardian.

James Smithson, who contributed the bulk of the fund in the hands of the institution, was an Englishman, the son of a peer of the realm. He was a man who could trace his ancestry back to royal blood. He never visited in America and was never known to have any particular partiality for America until he wrote his will in 1826. He died at Genoa in 1829, and when they opened his will this is what they read:

"I bequeathed the whole of my property to the United States of America to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

This property amounted to about $500,000, which was in that day a princely fortune. Six years after his death the United States legation at London was informed that there was about $500,000 in the possession of the adjutant general of the British court of chancery awaiting claimant.

Immediately there arose in America all kinds of opposition to the acceptance of the money. John C. Calhoun and William G. Preston urged with all the fire of their eloquence that it was beneath the dignity of this government to accept such a gift. But John Quincy Adams and others prevailed, and Richard Rush was sent to England to prosecute the claim of this government.

He was successful, and on Sept. 1, 1838, the money was delivered at the mint in Philadelphia in the shape of 104,960 gold sovereigns, which were minted into $508,318.46 in American money.

This sum by careful management and by additions from other charitably inclined persons has now become about $1,000,000, which the government keeps and pays interest upon for the maintenance of the institution.

For the first eight years the money lay in the treasury while plans were being formulated for the permanent establishment described by Smithson in his will. Thousands of letters were received, and there were schemes enough proposed to bankrupt several governments. Congressmen debated over this fund repeatedly, and hundreds of pages of the Congressional Globe were given up to it.

The institution has been worked out on such broad lines as to be one of the greatest forces in scientific research in the world.

The board of regents is composed of the vice president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States, three United States senators, three representatives and six citizens of the United States at large.

The National museum, the weather bureau, the zoological park at Washington, the fisheries bureau and the astrophysical observatory have been developed by the institution.

The objects of the institution, as described by its first secretary, Joseph Henry, have been adhered to through the years of its existence. They are to increase knowledge by original investigations and study either in science or literature and to diffuse knowledge not only through the United States, but everywhere, especially by promoting an interchange of thought among those prominent in learning in all nations. No restriction is made in favor of any one branch of knowledge.

The leading features of the plan of Professor Henry were, in his own words:

"To assist men of science in making original researches, to publish them in a series of volumes and to give a copy of them to every first class library in the world."

Books, laboratory accommodations and apparatus have been supplied to thousands of investigators throughout the United States.

Unprincipled Wretch.

"You simply cannot trust anybody!" declared the lady. "My maid, whom I had the utmost confidence in, left me suddenly yesterday and took with her my beautiful pearl brooch."

"That is too bad," sympathizes the friend. "Which one was it?"

"That very pretty one I smuggled through last year."—Life.

Excessive anger against human stupidity is itself one of the most provoking of all forms of stupidity.—Von Radowitz.

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Complete with necessary pipe and bracket fixture. Ask us.

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A LOVE TRAGEDY.

Ruskin's Adoration of the Lovely Rose La Touche.

In 1858, when Ruskin was in his fortieth year, he was asked by a friend to give some lessons in drawing to a child named Rose La Touche, whose name, indeed, was French, but whose family were Irish. There sprang up between Ruskin and this young girl a very charming friendship, which, of course, at the time could be nothing but a friendship. They wrote each other letters and exchanged drawings, and then for awhile they did not meet.

Ten years passed by before they saw each other. Meanwhile the child, whom he had remembered as a blue eyed, saucy, clever little blond with ripe red lips and hair like fine spun gold, had become a very lovely young woman of nineteen. They resumed their old acquaintance, but in a very different way. Though Ruskin was now nearly fifty, he gave to Rose La Touche an adoration and a passion such as he had never felt before. On her side she no longer thought of him as "very ugly," but was singularly drawn to him despite the difference in their years.

The two met often. They took long strolls together in the pleasant fields of Surrey, and at last Ruskin begged her to make him happy and to be his wife. Oddly enough, however, she hesitated, not because he was so much older than herself, but because he had ceased to be what she regarded as "a true believer." Some of the things that he had written shocked her as being almost atheistic. She was herself, underneath all her gaiety of manner, a rigid and uncompromising Protestant. She used phrases from the Bible in her ordinary talk, and when she spoke of marriage with John Ruskin she said that she could not endure to be "yoked with an unbeliever."

Yet her heart was torn at the thought of sending him away, and so for several years their intimacy continued be pleading with her and striving hard to make her see that love was every thing. She, on the other hand, read over those passages of the Old Testament which seemed to bar all compromise.

At last, in 1872, when she was twenty-four and he was fifty-three, she gave him her final answer. She would not marry him unless he could believe as she did. His honesty forbade him to deceive her by a pretended conversion, and so they parted, never to see each other again. How deeply she was affected is shown by the fact that she soon fell ill. She grew worse and worse until at last it was quite certain that she could not live. Then Ruskin wrote to her and begged that he might see her. She answered with a note in which she feebly traced the words:

"You may come if you can tell me that you love God more than you love me."

When Ruskin read this his very soul was racked with agony, and he cried out:

"No, no; then I cannot go to her, for I love her even more than God!"

When she died, as she did soon after, the light of his life went out for Ruskin.—Lyndon Orr in Munsey's Magazine.

The Ocean's Age.

The ocean, of course, is not as old as the earth, because it could not be formed until the surface of the globe had sufficiently cooled to retain water upon it, but it seems chimerical to try to measure the age of the sea. Nevertheless Professor Joly undertook the task, basing his estimate upon the ratio of the amount of sodium it contains to that annually contributed by the washing from the continents. He thus reached the conclusion that the ocean has been in existence between 80,000,000 and 170,000,000 years. This does not seem a very definite determination, but then in geology estimates of time in years are extremely difficult because of the uncertainty of the elements of the calculation. The most that can be said for such results is that they are probable.

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EASTER GREETING.

This Easter Tide Marks Our Fortieth Anniversary.
40 Years in the Piano Business.

40 years of continuous service to the public.
40 years of selling experience, resulting in our popular and successful Club Plan—a selling plan that has saved our patrons hundreds, yes thousands of dollars.
40 years of established business standing and strict business integrity. It means a Forty Year Guarantee on your piano. Few business houses have reached such an age and only fair dealing and careful service could such permanent success.
40 years of square dealing with satisfied customers.
40 years of elimination and improvement in manufacturing.
Think of it—In this forty years we have been called upon to serve father, son and grandson.
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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	20
Tar	90
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 280 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—140 bales, same day last year 183 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 26th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Parish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. dint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 26.—For the week ending Friday, March 25th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 108,036.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 97,118.

Total receipts since September 1st 6,331,882.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,574,082.

Exports for the week 162,693.

Exports for same week last year 61,167.

Total exports since September 1st 4,852,112.

Total exports same date last year 6,808,468.

Stock at all United States ports 509,471.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 668,049.

Stock at all interior towns 531,143.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 571,333.

Stock at Liverpool 851,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,411,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain 80,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 75,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,271,817
New Orleans	1,018,393
Mobile	221,595
Savannah	1,225,671
Charleston	199,474
Wilmington	291,497
Norfolk	424,737
Baltimore	56,215
New York	5,075
Boston	8,819
Newport News	10,707
Philadelphia	1,327
San Francisco	39,343
Brunswick	206,715
Port Townsend	25,086
Pensacola	119,929
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	122,014
Jacksonville	38,370
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	415
Laredo, Texas	1,253
Georgetown	1,226
Gulfport	8,264
Texas City	20,788
Minor Ports	12,306
Total	6,331,882

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts 2,837; stock 88,729.

New Orleans—Net receipts 4,390; stock 140,822.

Mobile—Quiet; 14 7-8; net receipts 873; stock 26,155.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts 2,079; stock 72,449.

Charleston—Holiday; net receipts 75; stock 16,930.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 140; stock 8,967.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts 652; stock 27,804.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 5,921.

New York—Holiday; net receipts 178; stock 111,221.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts 254.

Philadelphia—Holiday; stock 6,526.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,280; stock 518,094.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 11,280.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,343,162; Great Britain 1,835,589; France 797,687; Continent 2,140,043; Japan 64,974; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts 1,623; stock 77,346.

Augusta—Holiday; stock 46,885.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 296; stock 124,885.

St. Louis—Holiday; net receipts 141; stock 41,262.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 638; stock 14,132.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 5-8; net receipts 658; stock 45,073.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 3,356; gross receipts 5,425; shipments 7,779; sales 3,100; stock 349,509.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Flour quiet and steady; spring patents 5.50 to 5.80; winter patents 5.50 to 6.00.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red 1.25 nominal elevator; No. 1 northern 1.26 1-8. Options closed 1-8 to 7-8c net lower. May 1.22 3-4; July 1.16 5-8; September 1.13 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 64 3-4 and No. 4, 62 3-8 elevator export basis; options closed 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. May 72; July 74 1-8; September 74 to 74 1-2.

Oats—Spot dull; mixed nominal. Options closed 1-4c net lower; May 49 1-2.

Butter—Steady, creamery third to first 26 to 32 1-2. State dairy common to finest 24 to 33.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, white fancy 23 to 25; do gathered white 22 to 24.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Holiday.

Potatoes—Easy; Florida new per barrel 4.50 to 5.50.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was active and strong today in response to good buying of late months for western account and g'llberal demand also from refiners and room shorts. March 7.73 to 7.75; May 7.70 to 7.71; July 7.72 to 7.73; September 7.78 to 7.80. Prime crude 6.67 to 6.75; prime summer yellow 7.75 to 7.80; prime winter yellow 7.75 to 8.50; prime summer white 7.85 to 8.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 26.—Grain in Illinois and sections of the southwest prompted general selling of wheat today which resulted in material declines, the net losses at the close being 1-2 to 5-8 to 1 1-4 to 3-4. Corn and oats after displaying considerable strength closed steady. Provisions were firm all day.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13½	1 14	1 13¼	1 14⅜
July	1 08	1 08½	1 07⅞	1 07⅞
Sept	1 06	1 06½	1 05⅝	1 05⅝
Corn—				
May	62⅝	63½	63⅝	63
July	64½	65⅜	64½	64⅝
Sept	65¼	66⅛	65⅛	65½
Oats—				
May	43⅜	44¼	43⅝	44
July	41⅞	42½	41⅞	42
Sept	39⅝	40	39⅜	39⅝
Mess Pork per bbl.—				
May	26 47½	26 50	26 45	26 45
July	25 90	25 95	25 85	25 92½
Sept	25 55	25 57½	25 45	25 45
Lard per 100 lbs.—				
May	14 15	14 15	14 10	14 10
July	13 90	13 95	13 87½	13 87½
Sept	13 85	13 85	13 75	13 75
Short Ribs per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 97½	14 00	13 92½	13 95
July	13 32½	13 57½	13 30	13 55
Sept	13 40	13 42½	13 37½	13 40

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago March 26.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.20; No. 3 red 1.13 1-2 to 1.17; No. 2 hard 1.13 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.08 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.17 1-2 to 1.18 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.16; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.14.

Corn No. 3 60 1-4 to 60 1-2; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2 to 60 3-4; No. 4, 56 to 56 1-2; No. 4 white 58 1-2 to 60; No. 4 yellow 57 to 58.

Oats—No. 2, 43 to 43 1-4; No. 2 white 46 to 47; No. 3, 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 3 white 42 to 44; No. 4, 41 1-2 to 42; No. 4 white 40 to 42 1-2; standard 45 to 46.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Sales of fruit of the loom bleached cottons which were reduced from 10 to 9c early in the week have been so large that agents have now placed the goods "at value." This evidence of larger business following the naming of lower prices is supplemented by similar reports on some of the best known branded cottons. Curtailment in the cotton mills had become wikespread in consequences of the difficulty of getting prices for goods on a parity with cotton. Inquiries for yarns are more numerous but at low prices with mills declining contracts. Fine and fancy cotton are moving better and some fair sized contracts have been entered for delivery from July forward. Burlaps are easy; linens strong. Dress goods are quiet and men's is quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet. Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 1-4 to 3c.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Money on call nominal; no loans time loans nominal, sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days and six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8375 to .90 for sixty day bills and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 7-8.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 26.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Ga., March 26.—Turpentine firm 60; sales —; receipts 2,208; shipments 1,020; stock 9,703. Rosin firm; sales 619; receipts 1,371; shipments 1,733; stock 90,087. Quote: A, B, C, 4.35; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.55; F, 4.70; G, 4.80; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.00; M, 6.40; N, 6.40; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C. March 26.—No market today, holiday.

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Thimberly (Br.) 1,152 tons, Mothersdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Mallitt.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 26, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—114 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton, 19 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—17 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

H. & R. Royall—19 barrels tar.

Total—140 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 96 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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Fat women must take this injunction to heart if they want to be in style for the new, moiles will not drape over a fat figure.

The fat has got to come off quickly but without harm, of course, and this means only one thing can be depended upon. Exercising or dieting are too slow. The fat woman who wants to wear a form-clinging gown must make an immediate trip to her druggist and get a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, which will cost her about 75 cents.

Taking one of these after each meal and at bedtime should be enough to bring her to the "losing-a-pound-a-day" stage before even the first case is used up. It is hardly believed that such delightful results can be obtained without harm and for such a small sum of money, but then, fact is stranger than fiction.

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Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Postoffice of the Second Class—Damage Suits for Personal Injuries. Personal and General Items at the Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 26.—For the fourth quarter ending March 31st, the Lumberton postoffice will have sufficient funds to place it in the column of second class offices. It has been the custom to change an office from one class to another only at the end of a fiscal year June 30th, but the law has been changed so that these changes can be made at the close of any quarter when the required amount of revenue has been received.

It is not probable, however, that Lumberton will be placed in the second-class list before July. When the change is made this will be a $2,000 office. Only ten years ago Lumberton was a fourth-class office and the increase in the postoffice business will give some idea of the increase along other lines. It has only been a few years since the office had to be enlarged and now it has outgrown itself to such an extent that another change is soon to be made so as to give more room. The time is fast approaching when Mr. Godwin's proposed public building for Lumberton will be a necessity.

Among the cases to be tried at the approaching term of Robeson Superior Court, which will convene Monday, April 4th, are those of John Freeman against Dresden Cotton Mills for $20,000 for personal injuries, and Oscar Warwick against Lumberton Cotton Oil and Ginning Co., for $15,000 for personal injuries. The accidents by which these men were injured occurred over a year ago. Wishart, Britt & Britt and McNeill & McNeill represent Freeman and Wishart, Britt & Britt represent Warwick.

If the town authorities will walk—it's dangerous to ride—around town and examine some of the bridges they will find something that needs attention much worse than removing the trees near the Court House. It is safe to predict that unless these bridges, especially some in North Lumberton, are repaired, it is only a question of time when the town will be called upon to pay for more horses. Travel on some of the streets is dangerous, particularly so at night.

Quite a number of lovers of the sport went down toward South Carolina Thursday to see some game chickens fighting. The boys wouldn't tell much about where it was, but enough was learned to find that Lumberton chickens killed five of the eight Marion fowls. All the Lumberton fighters returned alive, we are told, but some of them were not expected to be able to fight anymore. Many pieces of long green are said to have left South Carolina to spend some time in North Carolina.

Mr. E. B. Freeman, of the Freeman Printing Co., had a narrow escape from serious injury one day this week by getting his right hand caught in a press while in motion. Two or three fingers were painfully bruised and cut, the press being stopped in time to prevent the middle finger being caught in a cog wheel which would have meant amputation.

It is reported that there will be some changes on the Seaboard about April 1st, by which Conductor Hargis will be transferred to another run and will be succeeded on the Wilmingotn run by Conductor Mike Byrd. Both are clever and efficient men.

The Pickert Stock Company, which made such a big hit here two years ago, will be the attraction at the opera house Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. The opening bill will be St. Elmo and as the story has been read by a majority of our people, it is safe to predict a full house Monday night. Reserved seats went on sale at McMillan's this morning.

The market is now well supplied with Florida string beans, squash, beets, tomatoes and cucumbers.

The beautiful weather of the past few days has caused the automobiles to get busy. Autos are about as numerous in this section as in the larger cities. They are not confined to town, they are all over the country.

Mr. F. J. Meares, carrier on Rural Route No. 5 from Lumberton, who recently returned from a Fayetteville hospital where he went for treatment, has entirely recovered and resumed his duties on his route.——Several farmers in this section began planting corn this week. Many claim that corn planted early stands the late cool nights much better than that planted later on.——Miss Dovie Prevatt, who was called home several weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister, returned to Raleigh this week where she is a student of the Baptist University for Women.——It has been suggested that the authorities have property owners in town get busy and have a genuine Spring cleaning before the warm weather sets in, and make an effort in time to avoid having so many flies and mosquitoes. The people should not wait to be asked to do this work but should have it done at once.

The family of Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who are visiting at Dunn, are expected to return Tuesday.——Miss Juette Barker left this morning to visit friends at Council's.——Mr. Joe R. McPhail went to Wilmington this morning and from there will visit relatives up the Weldon railroad.——Miss Irene McLeod has arrived from Charlotte where she is a student and will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod.——Mr. T. E. Petty, Seaboard ticket agent, left this evening for Cameron to spend Easter with his parents.——Mr. Geo. F. Brietz has arrived from Bon Air, Ala., to assume the duties of superintendent of the Dresden Cotton Mill, succeeding Mr. M. O. Rafter, who will be transferred back to the Lumberton Cotton Mill.——The young man who a few days ago shot and killed a blue bird on North Front street, has been spotted and will possibly be sufficiently amused when the game warden gets through with him.——Mr. A. W. McLean, who went to Baltimore two weeks ago for treatment, returned home Thursday and his many friends are delighted to know that he has entirely recovered from what was at first feared was an attack of appendicitis.——Mr. W. W. McKay, one of Maxton's most progressive watermelon growers, addressed a number of people in the Court House yesterday afternoon on diversified farming. It is to be regretted that every farmer in this section could not hear his talk.

All but three of the trees on the street on the south side of the Court House have been cut down, split up and thrown around so as to make that street almost impassable.

Mr. W. O. Thompson proposes to keep people hereabout cool during the approaching Summer, and to that end has opened an ice business in the building next to Mr. Linkhouse' stables, which was occupied last season by Mr. A. K. Morrison, who conducted the ice business.

On the first of April Mr. A. W. Peace and family will remove from their present residence on Main street into the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. W. B. Snow on Eighth street. The house at present occupied by Mr. Peace will be occupied by the family of Capt. J. P. Russell, who came here from Augusta, Ga. On the first of April Capt. Russell will become superintendent of the V. & C. S. Railroad. Lumberton will give this most excellent family a hearty welcome. Having known Capt. Russell for many years, we are prepared to state that he has no superiors as a gentleman, and added to that has many years experience in the railroad business.

Lumberton has three citizens that are certainly entitled to some kind of—medals the nature of which it is not for us to suggest. The first is an attorney, 30 years old, single, who has never seen inside of a theatre. The second is a gentleman in business, about 40 years old, married, has several children and has never seen any kind of show, theatre, circus, or anything of that nature. The third is a young man of family employed in a large mercantile establishment who was raised on the farm and makes the statement that he has never eaten any corn bread—tried it one time, but could not succeed in the effort. We give these facts as given us by the three gentlemen.

Mrs. E. T. Wade visited the family of her brother, Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield here this week. For the past several years Mr. Wade and family have been residents of Wilmington, but have now disposed of their property in that city and removed to Columbia, S. C., where a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade is engaged in business. Mrs. Wade left Thursday morning for Columbia.

The Roe, Hunk & Roe 9-cent show under a tent closed a three weeks' engagement here tonight. They have done good business and are a fine set of show people.

Mr. Geo. B. McLeod attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Country Bankers' Association at Rockingham Thursday night, which was well attended. Among matters attended to was the selection of a place for the meeting of the association. Invitations were received from Fayetteville, Lumberton, Laurinburg, Hamlet, Monroe and Rockingham. After some discussion Rockingham was selected as the place and May 19th and 20th as the time for the meeting of the association.

A good bit of excitement was caused on Thursday evening when two buggies occupied by young ladies and being driven on North Front street, became locked together in passing each other. As a result one buggy had a wheel smashed and the other lost a shaft. Fortunately the horses being driven were gentle and made no attempt to run.

Mr. A. R. Phillips, who some time ago disposed of his grocery business near the passenger station, has reopened at the same old stand, and has been engaged this week putting in a stock of groceries.

Neil Flowers, colored, was brought from St. Paul's and placed in jail last night for an assault on D. C. Currie, also colored, at the closing exercises of a colored school Wednesday night. Currie was so dangerously cut that Flowers was denied the privilege of giving bond.

The drug store of Messrs. J. D. McMillan & Son is certainly a thing of beauty in its Easter dress, and is being much admired by many people.

Mr. R. L. Stephens, a student of King's Business College in Raleigh, arrived last night to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. N. Stephens.

Mr. W. S. Britt, of the law firm of Wishart, Britt & Britt, left yesterday evening for Kershaw, S. C., Asheville, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn., on a business trip.

Mr. C. M. Barker left for Baltimore yesterday evening on a business trip and to also accompany home Mrs. J. A. Barker, who has been in that city for the past month receiving treatment for injuries received some time ago as the result of being attacked by a vicious cow.

Mrs. Wm. Dougherty and children left this morning to spend several days with relatives in Raleigh.

It has often been said that Lumberton had the best colored population to be found in any section. Here is an instance that goes to substantiate the statement in part at least. "Uncle Dick" Gavin has raised three sons, the oldest of which is 33 and the youngest 19, neither of whom, it is said, has ever been known to take a drink of liquor, smoke a cigarette or have a pistol in his hand. What place can beat that record? We are pretty proud of most of our native born colored people.

Dr. J. Goldstein, who resided in Lumberton several months during the year 1885, was a visitor here Thursday night, leaving yesterday morning for Maxton. There had been many changes that the doctor was not sure where he was located when here 25 years ago.

There now—it is said to be a fact that this town has a real, sure-enough shop-lifter, the person being a white woman about 30 years old, living a short distance in the country. She was caught a few days ago stealing apples from a one-armed fruit vender.

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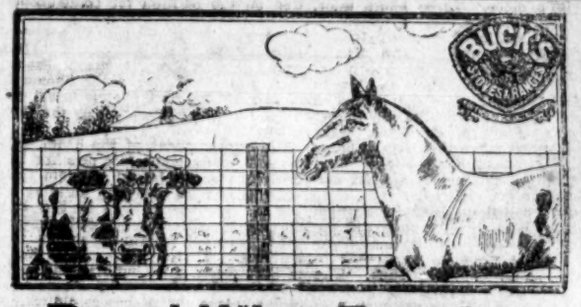

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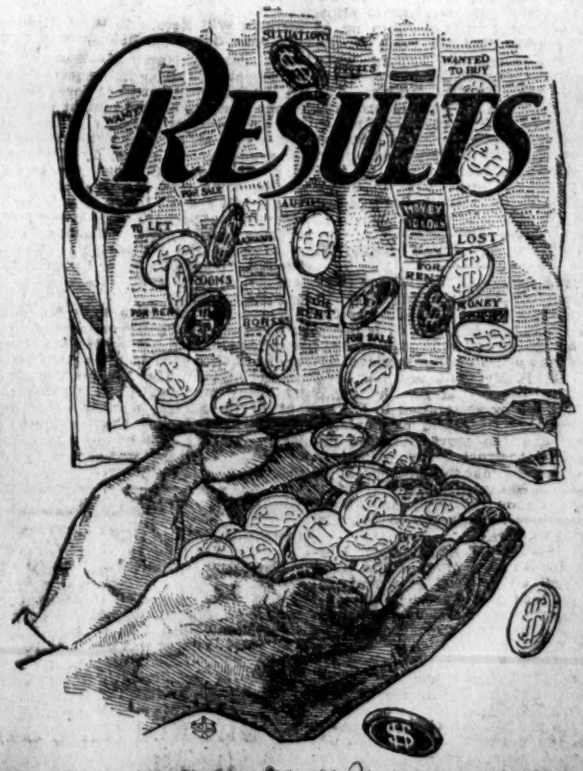
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.



are sure to follow the use of Star Business Locals.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, March 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday, 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 27.

Sun Rises.....6:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 23 min.
High water at Southport 9:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:12 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Grunstark.
Cottolene—Nature's Gift.
City Livery Co.—Your Order.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Beymer & Heinsberger—Mazda.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Paper.
Platt & Huar—Easter Greetings.
A. D. Brown—Tailor Made Suits.
Gas Company—Welsbach Lights.
Carolina Cut Stone Co.—Monuments.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Shingles, Etc.
Gaylord's—Sensational Millinery Sale.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—The Original.
Geo. H. Howell, Referee—In Bankruptcy.
D. L. Gore Co.—Paris Green and Tobacco Twine.
American National Bank—Why Not Deposit
French Millinery Parlors—Exclusive Showing.

Business Locals.

Lost—Amethyst Pin.
J. O. Reilly—$1,700.00 Buys.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
N. J. Baldwin—Tug For Sale.
For Rent—Flat of Six Rooms.
J. O. Reilly—Beautiful Home.
J. O. Reilly—To the Speculator.
J. O. Reilly—Valuable Property.
J. O. Reilly—$3,500.00 Buys a Home.
St. Agnes Guild—Easter Egg Hunt.
Bryn Mawr Mills—Salesman Wanted.
J. O. Reilly—Lots on Southern Heights.
W. P. Oldham—Car Florida Oranges.
Mrs. Sykes—Switches From Combings.
S. P. Cowan—Horse and Surry For Sale.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
Red Cross Cider Co.—Traveling Salesmen.
A. D. Wessell—Store and Rooms for Rent.
Smith & Lord—That Pretty Wife of Yours.
Wanted—Position by Experienced Bookkeeper.
St. John's Church—Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS.

Another of the Councilmen Believed to Have Squealed.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—Another of the councilmen, one that has been charged with being one of the ring leaders, is believed to have weakened today and to have told his story of the graft conspiracy to the district attorney. This step and the unusual activity of county detectives serving to indicate to councilmen that any sudden departure from town would be hazardous, were the only developments of the day in the graft cases.

Charles Stewart, with his attorney, former Governor W. A. Stone, called on District Attorney Blakeley today and shortly afterward Assistant District Attorney Seymour followed by a corps of stenographers flocked to Blakeley's office. Three hours later, when they emerged, Blakeley and Seymour were smiling, but would give out no definite statement. The district attorney, however, has repeatedly announced that Stewart held the key to some of the "big ones" implicated in the graft conspiracy. Blakeley knows the whole story of the bank deals, and he knows when the truth is being told. If Stewart has made a clean breast of it, indictments against certain bankers are assured.

Stewart called on Blakeley several days ago. What he said then was unsatisfactory, and the district attorney told him that when he was ready to tell the truth, to come back. The grand jury yesterday, in its presentment, said Stewart was the man who was paid $45,000 in the hotel Imperial, New York. The name of the man who paid it is known and Stewart's evidence would be in the line of corroboration.

Judge Robert S. Frazer, expecting that a few of the accused would be scared into "rushing for cover" at this late hour, sat in court to receive the pleas of any who cared to come forward.

The failure of any of the accused men to come to the front indicates that it is to be a finish fight between the accused men who have not confessed and the district attorney.

Interest today centered about the meetings of the directorate of banks named by the grand jury. The subject of a reply to the district attorney's demands was not taken up at the Columbia National Bank or the German National of Pittsburg, while the former deposit bank announced that it would readily comply. The Second National directorate prepared a statement signed and certified, as ordered and forwarded it to Harrison Nesbut, foreman of the grand jury. The German National Bank, of Allegheny, had no statement to make, while the Working Man's Savings and Trust Company held no meeting.

SENSATION AT ARMY INQUIRY.

Attorney Asserted That Court Had Been Improperly Constructed.

Washington, March 26.—Just as the Army Court of Inqury, which is investigating the Brownsville raid of 1906 was in one of its closing sessions, Attorney U. B. Marshall, who has been appearing as counsel for the negro soldiers seeking restoration to the army, sprang a sensation by implying broadly that the court had been improperly constructed by Secretary Dickinson, and that the recorder, Capt. Charles R. Howland, of the 25th Infantry, had made no effort to produce any testimony favorable to the discharged soldiers.

For those reasons, Attorney Marshall declined the offer of the court to submit any general argument, declaring that it would serve no purpose. He declared that the conduct of the inquiry had created a doubt in his mind whether the presiding officer was acting as an impartial investigating officer, or a prosecutor; and that the instructions of the Secretary of War to the court conflicted

The court listened without comment to the lawyers stat'meent and adjourned to sit again next Monday to hear the closing argument from Captain Howland, which will review the evidence.

Berlin, March 26.—American tourists should not find fault with Dr. David J. Hill, American ambassador, if he seems a bit cross nowadays. Dr Hill is face to face with a situation that some 40,000,000 folks dislike facing every Spring or fall in the United States—viz, house hunting. Washington officials declare the fact that Dr Hill has been forced to look for a new home, due to the fact that the American embassy has been sold by the owners, is convincing proof that the great United States should house its representatives in homes that are not on the market for wreckers. Dr. Hill by calling into play all his diplomatic ability convinced the owners that he should have another month before the house was torn down, but in the meantime he is tramping the streets of Berlin, pulling doorbells and asking if the owners have a few rooms to rent for a law abiding American citizen.

WOMEN COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

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of the police, bringing about loss of fees. The case will not be finally settled in this trial until Monday.

Dermott Shemwell, Lexington, son of Baxter Shemwell, was here again today, an anxious caller at the executive office of Governor Kitchin making a special plea for commutation of the five-months jail sentence of his father to some reasonable fine. The reprieve granted by the Governor some time ago will be up April 1st and Dermott is urging immediate and favorable action on the petition for commutation so as to relieve his father of terirble stain and anxiety as the date approaches for his imprisonment. Disastrous effect on the heart disease that is pleaded for Baxter Shemwell is one of the pleas being urged for relief through final action by the Governor.

The management of the State Fair is considering plans just now for the erection of a reinforced concrete agricultural and horticultural building at the fair grounds, this to be the first move in the direction of really permanent fire-proof improvement for the buildings. This is to be located back of the present main building and is to be followed each year by others taking the place of the present old frame building which are not only poorly designed for purposes of the fair but are a constant menace in the way of possibility of loss by fire and are in very bad repair.

Governor Kitchin says no one has asked for any public hearing in commutation of the jail sentence of Baxter Shemwell and that he has no idea there will be any before final action is taken by him. He has received ten protests against commutation and says he is giving these careful consideration along with numerous endorsements for commutation and reports of physicians adverse to requiring Shemwell to go to jail.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE ENDS.

Strikers Will Return to Work Tomorrow—Car Men Remain Out.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The general sympathetic strike in support of the trolley men, which was in force three weeks, came to an end tonight and tomorrow the Central Labor Union will direct that all persons who quit work in sympathy with the striking car men, return to work Monday morning. At the same time the Central Labor Union will ask all Union men to give financial support to the street car strikers until their demands are granted by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. Each Union man will be asked to contribute one day's pay each week.

There was no move toward peace today, many of those prominent in the negotiations held during the last two weeks having gone to the seashore to spend Easter. The Traction company today operated about 1,300 cars out of its normal number of 1,800. The strikers declare the company is losing ground. Few of the cars were attacked and the day was exceptionally quiett.

WARDLAW TRIAL POSTPONED.

Important Witness Unable to Attend. Set for May 11th.

New York, March 26.—The trial of the three Wardlaw sisters for the murder of Ocey M. Snead, the East Orange bath tub victim, was postponed today from April 11th to May 11th. The postponement was asked by Prosecutor Mott, of Essex county, N. J., on account of the illness of police Sergeant O'Neill, an important witness.

April 2nd.

Is the beginning of a Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank now and you will get your interest in three months. ""

GIRL WAS VICTIM OF CRUEL MURDER

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had vacated, for her belongings.

"No, no" she says the girl replied. "I'm never going back again. It's too ghastly." In the meantime the woman has disappeared entirely. When his companion was arrested the police had no suspicion of a murder and did not feel they had sufficient evidence to hold her as an accomplice in what was then supposed a simple abduction.

Detectives who searched Wolter's rooms said tonight that they believed he was a procurer. Among his effects were found obscene photographs and a note book filled with the names and addresses of girls with their ages, wages, weight and details of appearance noted. Among the names the detectives say, was that of Ruth Wheeler. They believe he obtained these names from employment agencies and business colleges, who have lists of girls looking for work.

The discovery of the body today immediately brought a second search of Wolter's vacated apartments and a strict cross-examination of the tenants adjoining. In the ashes of the fire place were found the charred bones of human toes, a portion of an arm bone, a woman's garter and a bundle containing a man's night shirt on which was embroidered the initial "W."

The parents of Albert Wolter, were found tonight, told in voluble but broken English of the difficulties their son had brought upon them.

"He was always crazy about women," said the mother. "From the time he was a little boy it was always dancing, pleasure, women, women with him."

The father, a piano tuner from Dresden, Germany, said Albert had been born out of wedlock 18 years ago, but when the parents came to this country they were married.

The father found work for Albert in a piano factory and, when the boy threw up that job, later with an oil firm. Albert stole $18 from his employer, the father said and fled, but was caught. The father paid back the money and had not seen his son since. In a vague way, the mother, however, had kept in touch with her son.

JOHNSON ON TRAINERS.

Will Have Them But Will Tell Them What to Do.

New York, March 26.—A letter from Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, to a friend in this city, published today, gives his ideas of training.

"I am not hiring anyone to tell me how to train," Johnson wrote. "Of course, I will have a large staff of so-called trainers, but they will do what I instruct them to do. In the actual preparation for the Jeffries bout I will follow my own system. My training is all based on how I feel and perform. If I could hit as hard, be as fast and feel as well, I would not care whether I weighed a ton or 150 pounds. But common sense tells me that 198 or 200 pounds is enough to be at my best. I do not expect to weigh an ounce more than 198 when I meet Mr. Jeffries. It isn't that I don't need training, but I don't need trainers."

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Three Large Industrial Plants Burned Out Last Night.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Three large industrial establishments in the northern section of this city were destroyed by a spectacular fire tonight, the combined losses being estimated at $600,000. The places destroyed were O. F. Zurn Company's lubricating oil warehouse at Broad and Somerset streets, the loss on which amounted to $150,000; Haney-White, manufacturers of mantels, loss estimated at $200,000; Ternan & White, lumber yard and mill, estimated loss $250,000.

The fire started in a pile of rubbish in the plant of the Zurn Company shortly after 8 o'clock, and when several hundred barrels of oil exploded, the burning fluid ignited the adjoining plants. Two stables occupied jointly by the three firms, were destroyed and five horses were burned to death.

BOY CUT TO PIECES

Found in Old School House Torn To Shreds—No Clue.

Greenville, S. C., March 26.—Gary Brockman, the 12-year-old son of J. Henry Brockman, a wealthy planter, was found cut to shreds and in a dying condition in an old school house near Greer, early today. There is no clue to the identity or the motive of his assailant. The boy was missed from home early in the afternoon and a long search led to the school house. His death is momentarily expected.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT at St. John's church will be in the church yard Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. Ice cream and candy for sale. All children invited. ma 27 1t*

THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT of St. Agnes Guild will be held in St James' church yard Monday afternoon, March 28th, at 4 o'clock. Admission five cents. ma 27 1t

ONE CAR fresh Florida oranges, must be sold at once. All Nos. A. W. P. Oldham, 'phone No. 8. ma 27 1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Splendid Victor talking machine and 19 fine new records, several of them 12-inch size; machine cost $35, and is as good as new; entire outfit will be sold for $20 cash; an exceptional bargain. Call at 401 S. Sixth st. ma 25 tf

TO THE REAL ESTATE SPECULATOR. I have one of the best propositions on the market to offer to the one who wants to make about 25 per cent in two weeks. If you have the money call and let me tell you about it. A Front street realty proposition. James Owen Reilly, Insurance & Real Estate. ma 27 1t

$1,700.00 BUYS one of the prettiest blocks in the Southern part of Wilmington. Has ten lots 35 by 122 and sixteen lots 33 by 150. A grand chance to over double your money in a few months. This proposition is on the market till Monday, March 28th, noon. After that you cannot buy at that price. Any information cheerfully given by James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 27 1t

BEAUTIFUL HOME in Northern part of City. Located on corner in one of the best residential sections. Has a fine house on lot. Seventy by one hundred and forty-four feet. The house has seven rooms all modern conveniences and is in first class order. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 27 1t

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY on Front street, South of Grace and North of Princess street for sale. Can be bought for less than $10,000.00. In a few months you will say almost double the price you can buy it for now. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 27 1t

$3,500.00 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL HOME on Ann street. Is in first class order and will pay you handsomely as an investment. Lot is 41 feet front and 100 feet deep. A good chance to own your home. Can arrange a good loan. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. ma 27 1t

LOTS ON SOUTHERN HEIGHTS are selling rapidly. You had better buy now if you want a lot to build a home or for speculation. Lots are all high and healthy. All you pay is $10.00 down and $5.00 per month (1.25 per week) till paid for. Lots are 33 by 150. Quit paying rent and own your own home. James Owen Reilly. ma 27 2t

TRAVELING SALESMEN wanted to work small country towns. 30 per cent. commission and $125.00 monthly advance. Yearly contract. Oldest cider company in the United States. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ma 27 su tf

SIDELINE TRAVELING SALESMEN make $30 to $50 weekly handling our advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. U. S. Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. ma 27 1t*

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, with or without board. Modern conveniences. 14 North Second street. ma 27 1t*

SALESMAN wanted to sell an attractive line of Winter dry goods and blankets, from factory to retailer, splendid side line. Liberal commission. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia, Pa. ma 27 1t*

FOR SALE—Kentucky horse, Columbus surry and set of surry harness, S. P. Cowan. ma 27 1t

FOR RENT—Flat of six rooms. Second floor, kitchen and private bath room included. Possession given April 1st. Address 311 South Fifth street. ma 27 1t*

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Address "A. F." Box No. 3, Lumberton, N. C. ma 27 1t*

FOR SALE—Tug steamer Catherine, practically new. For particulars apply to N. J. Baldwin, Castle Hayne, N. C. ma 27 6t*

THAT PRETTY WIFE of yours. Will Never be happy 'till you give her a pretty home. We can offer you the Holloway place, N. W. corner 15th and Market street. It is a pretty place inside and out and is on a splendid lot. Call early as we want to make a quick sale as owner will soon leave the city. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 27 tf

MRS. SYKES makes your combings and cut hair into switches for $1.00, out of town orders $1.25. Orders promptly filled. Mrs. Sykes, 16 North Ninth street. ma 27 1t*

LOST—Saturday on Third, Front, Market street, or in some store, amethyst pin set in etruscan gold. Reward if left at Room 17, Garrell Building. ma 27 1t*

FOR RENT—From April 1st store and rooms above No. 6 South Front street. Has entire plated glass front and alley outlet. Apply to A. D. Wessell. ma 27 1t*

BEAUTIFUL LOT AT CAROLINA PLACE adjoining Mr. E. L. Mathews' improved property. Lot faces south near the turnpike—just far enough to escape dust. Granolithic sidewalks and city water. Party will sell at a bargain. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street are the agents. ma 27 1t

COTTAGE HOME, just painted, papered, all necessary carpentering work done; in fact, cottage in good order, has five rooms, and on the car line being No. 511 South Sixth street. If you want a home or an investment, it doesn't cost much money and will be rented all the time. Ask Wright's Agency, 124 Princess street, about this. ma 27 1t.

$25 REWARD and no questions asked, for return of gold mesh pocket book, lost on quarter of eight Carolina car Wednesday night. Return to Star office. ma 26 4t*

WINTER PARK GARDEN lots are cheap at $150 for 60x165 feet. $25 cash gives you start. Balance payable monthly. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 26 4t

ICE CREAM—For Easter Sunday, Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla. Strawberry made from fresh Florida berries. Phone orders early. Phone 680. At Plummer's. ma 26 1t*

FOR SALE—Two horses and one set of wagon harness, one buggy and harness, one Nissen single wagon. For inspection and price apply to Sol Bear Co., 7-9 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C. ma 26 3t

SPRING IS HERE—Have your last year's suit, French dry cleaned by Costerfine Cleanser, 122 Market street, 'phone 148. ma 25 2w

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon April 2nd, 1910, for building two brick stores and a sanitarium on the corner of Front and Castle streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Jos. F. Leitner, Architect. ma 25 9t

TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR RENT—Residence 314 North Fourth street. Possession April 15th. Apply on premises or to M. C. Darby & Co. ma 20 1w

WANTED—Young man, who is competent stenographer and bookkeeper, desires position at once. Lumber office preferred; not afraid of work. Address Remington, care Star. ma 20 22 24 26 4t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Notary Public. Expert work, any kind, anywhere, any time. Means Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office 'phone 708, residence 546. ja 9 su tu th tf.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions, prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de 12 su 16t*

FOR SALE—A few choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at $1.50 to $2.00 each, also eggs for hatching at $1.50 per 15. Stock guaranteed as good as any in the State. O. F. Wolf & Son., Bolton, N. C. ja 9 sun 6 m.

THIS IS TO INFORM the public that I have opened at the Rock Spring Hotel, where they will find better rooms and table fare than before. J. C. Holly, proprietor. ma 13 20 27 ap 3 4t

WANTED—Buyers for nice new 40 pound feather beds at $10.00. The Stokes Furniture Co., Burlington, N. C. ja 30 su ap 1

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Big demand for our goods. Answer quick as territory is limited. Sales Manager, N. 207 South Commercial street, St. Louis, Mo. ja 9 eo su 26t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

OH MOTHER! You can get fine wax beans, string beans, cucumbers, egg plants, carrots, radish, lettuce, celery, tomatoes, asparagus, new onions, new potatoes, lamb, veal, beef, pork and all kinds of nice fruits at the Palace Market. Their 'phone No. is 72. ma 26 tf

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

CAPITAL for meritorious mining, manufacturing and railroad enterprises. For particulars apply to Chas. T. Johnson & Co., Suite 177, Warder Building, Washington, D. C. ma 24 6t

FAIR VIEW PARK—Located in the southern part of Wilmington. Absolutely the highest part of Wilmington. Lots 33 by 132 and 33 by 150. Prices from $100.00 to $150.00. This is the chance for the poor man to own his own home. All you have to pay down is $10.00 and $5.00 per month till the balance is paid. No interest or taxes. Ten per cent off for cash. Every lot is high and dry. Not a single lot is low or swampy. Four lots sold before the property was advertised. Fair View Realty Company, James Owen Reilly, Agent. ma 22 tf

FOR RENT—Cottage on Castle Haynes road, near city. Ten dollars per month. P. Q. Moore. ma 23 1w

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1106. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR THE BEST quality of bread, pies and cakes, rolls, etc., try us. Special attention to out-of-town orders. Farris Bakery, P. O. Box 489. Phone 626. ma 17 1m

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisker from Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio. Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

JUST TWO WEEKS AGO TODAY

the first notice that Castle Heights was on the market was given. At the same time we began to finish the work needed in several places. Carts for hauling sand, scoops for cutting down hills and a large number of laborers began work. Since March 13th—our lucky day—a great improvement has been made, and today the entire property is in better shape than ever before. The work continues. Before next Saturday the 150 select trees ordered for us by Mr. Will Rehder will be planted and the property will look even finer than now. The building of the new houses steadily goes on, slowly but surely, and a number of the recent purchasers are deciding what kind of houses to build. In the next few weeks Castle Heights will be one of the busiest places in busy Wilmington. The sale of the lots has proven their value. Each purchaser has seen the property before buying. Each one has had time to consider carefully the question and in two weeks over 60 lots have been bought. Proof conclusive that the value is true. It's there in the property. A great many have paid cash, the others took advantage of the $25 down and the remainder in easy monthly or weekly payments. There are a limited number of choice lots not yet sold. Won't it pay you to inquire about them. The 60-odd people knew it paid them, why not you? Don't you want to own property, build a home for yourself or some one else to live in? There will come no better, easier chance than this. Come down and visit Wright's Agency, 124 Princess street. Let them tell you of the proposition; then do as your good judgment and sense directs. A little saved each week or month and the property is yours.

Special Notice—This is absolutely the last week of the special sale of Castle Heights lots at present prices. After Saturday, April 2nd, prices on lots then unsold will advance 10 per cent. mar 27-1t.

A CARD.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 27th, 1910.

To "Many Voters" of New Hanover County, who have requested me to be a candidate for Senator from the Eleventh District:

Having carefully considered, the request entertained in your card, recently published, in the "Morning Star," and having, conferred with many leading citizens of Wilmington, business men and laboring men who are my warm friends, and also my kind friends of Brunswick county, I have decided to stand for nomination at the coming primary.

Brunswick county has always been identified with New Hanover county, and I shall, if elected, consider their interests as one. I am a farmer and not a professional man, but I claim to be a business man, and if elected, I shall stand for and earnestly advocate those measures, that make for the common good of all people, not only of my native county and of my adopted county, but of my district; and most particularly, the farming interests and the working man, and the mercantile classes.

Very respectfully,
GEO. H. BELLAMY.
mar. 27 1t*

Why Not Deposit Your Savings in a Bank Under U. S. Supervision

Our New Interest Quarter begins APRIL 1st.

4 Per Cent Compounded Quarterly.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
113 N. Front St.

ma 27 tf

THE
French Millinery Parlors.

Are showing exclusive and up-to-date Millinery, consisting of a new line of Automobile and Tourist Bonnets, also a beautiful line of Pattern Hats to select from. We invite your inspection. Elevator service, 3rd floor A. D. Brown's,

THE FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS.

ma 20 tf

WALL PAPER!

In order to make room for Spring stock of Wall Paper, we will dispose of stock on hand at greatly reduced prices.

Window Shades

We manufacture all kinds of Window Shades and Picture Frames. Send us your orders.

C. W. YATES & CO.
Market Street.

ma 20 tf

NOTICE.

Get Your Order for Carriage in Early and Secure the Best if You are Going to the Dances this Week.

CITY LIVERY COMPANY
Phone 15.

ma 27 tf

Our Store News

For Today is on

Wedding Rings

of which we show an excellent assortment made from Gold 14 to 22 Karat fine!

As the Wedding Ring is worn for a lifetime, see to it that the quality is right—the best quality in Wedding Rings of 1910 designing awaits you at our store.

All Rings suitably engraved.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of R. D. Tucker, Trading as Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, Bankrupt. **IN BANKRUPTCY.**

To the Creditors of R. D. Tucker, trading as Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, in the County of New Hanover, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1910, the said R. D. Tucker, trading as Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington in the United States Court room on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Henry Walters' Career Viewed in Wall Street

(The Wall Street Journal.)

When John D. Rockefeller, Jr., resigned from the Steel board a few days ago, it was at once remembered by people who follow the corporation's doings closely that they were not surprised, for the reason that Mr. Rockefeller had some time ago ceased to own a large interest. Most of them were willing to admit that they were surprised, however, by the choice of Henry Walters, of Baltimore as his successor.

There is no other man in the United States occupying a position of anywhere near the importance of that held in the business world by Mr. Walters ,of whom so little is known. A long-time banker in Wall street asked an officer of the Louisville and Nashville recently for the name of the chairman of that road.

"Henry Walters," replied the official.

"Walters? Walters? I never heard of Henry Walters," answered the banker.

He had never heard of Mr. Walters principally because that gentleman so desired it. The railroad man has made a study of different ways of keeping out of the limelight. "Who's who and why" books are barren of information about him; when proofs of inaccurate and meager sketches are sent him for correction, with a note from the publishers that unless he returns a correct version the erroneous article will be published, the proofs go into the waste basket. A newspaper service aiming to keep up a comprehensive "morgue" of prominent men knew two facts about Mr. Walters—that he is a railroad man who once bought a famous collection of Oriental porcelains, and that he gave money to found a Baltimore hospital.

Walters might be called the Wall street mystery, if enough were known about him to stimulate general curiosity. But he has succeeded so completely in effacing his personality and his acts that he is not even a mystery. He is unknown.

Yet this man dominates more than 10,000 miles of important railroad lines, which, with the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut, will pay out an aggregate of more than $10,000,000 in dividends alone this year. He is the richest man of the South, and while no one close to him will hazard even a guess as to the amount of his wealth an estimate of between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 is probably conservative. He has given liberally to charities and philanthropies, always anonymously, and is a liberal spender. Yet with all his wealth, when he comes to this city, where he passes a great many weeks of every year, he "puts up" at a hotel like any other transient and registers H. Walters, Baltimore. For Mr. Walters has no home here.

He has a horror of publicity of any kind that to a newspaper man seems unholy. It is almost incomprehensible that a man in his position should be able to keep so much inobscurity. He never wittingly submitted to an interview or a photograph; he never attends a dinner or other function of even semi-public nature, and he never accepts a place on committees or boards that would bring him into public notice. He never affirms or denies a statement attributed to him. He inherits this dislike of publicity from his father.

Henry Walters was born in Baltimore about 60 years ago, the son of William T. Walters, who founded the big distillery business bearing his name. He has never married. His preparatory education was gained in Loyola College, Baltimore. Afterward he attended Georgetown University and was graduated from the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard after a year or two in Paris. He began his railroad experience in the engineering corps on the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad and later on the Valley Railroad in Virginia. Soon after he entered the service of the Atlantic Coast Line, of which his father was one of the organizers. Advancing rapidly to the rank of general manager he greatly improved the property and finally added to it the Plant System and the Louisville and Nashville.

Mr. Walters early displayed evidence of constructive genius by rehabilitating and linking up the small roads that formed the nucleus of the present extensive system. He and Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, planned the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, one of the earliest holding companies and perhaps the most successful from the standpoint of conformity to law. This device resulted from a realization that the growth of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad might get beyond the reach of the small group of men behind it. With $12,600,000 of stock outstanding, this concern has easily retained control of the expanding system, and Mr. Walters has retained his hold on the Connecticut company. His wealth is rapidly increasing with the prosperity of his railroads.

Mr. Walters has two great hobbies—his art collection and his yacht. He is a connoisseur on paintings, of which he maintains a collection in Baltimore worth several million dollars. He has a beautiful art gallery there, which is thrown open free to the public on two days a week through four months of the year, and on all public holidays. In 1902 he purchased the Massarenti collection which had been kept in the Vatican at Rome. He is an authority of world-wide note on Oriental ceramics, through love of which he became a close friend of the late William M. Laffan of the Sun and J. P. Morgan. He owns the famous Peachblow vase. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, owning the Narada, one of the largest boats in the New York Yacht Club's fleet. It measures 224 feet, and has been used by its owner on several trips abroad. He joined the club in 1896, and declined the position of commodore in 1903 when that honor was tendered to him. He was a member of the syndicate which built the Defender. Mr. Walters has given largely to charity in an unostentatious way, his gifts usually being made anonymously. He built a number of public baths in Baltimore for use of the poor.

Mr. Walters' home is in Baltimore where he has a beautiful residence, but he spends more time in New York. He owns a cottage in Newport and a winter home in Aiken, S. C. He is a charming gentleman socially, an entertainer on a generous scale and an intimate friend of a very few associates. He is affable and approachable on a friendship basis, but impossible to a newspaper man introduced as such. His most recent photograph was taken when he was four years old.

FIGHT BETWEEN UNIONS.

Firemen's and Enginemen's Organizations in Contest for Supremacy.

New York, March 25.—There is much speculation among Eastern railroad men as to whether a concerted attempt will be made in the East as in the West, to drag the railroad companies into a contest between two rival labor unions. The trouble between the Western roads and their firemen, at present, is due to the efforts of the firemen's union—known as the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen—to swallow up the older union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Under the present system a grievance committee composed of enginemen represents this class of employes when there is any difference between them and the management. The firemen's union, as its name indicates, includes some enginemen among its members, but the firemen form a large and ruling majority. They now propose that a committe from their own union be recognized as representing enginemen who, after promotion to the engine, remain members of the firemen's organization.

If this plan was followed, the management of the railroads would have to treat its enginemen not as enginemen, but as members of this, that or the other union. The effect would be to weaken decidedly the influence of the older and numerically smaller organization, the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, and to leave the non union enginemen, of whom there are a great number, "out in the cold." It would tend, inevitably, to impair operating efficiency, and would result in inconvenience and danger to the public.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has long been known as one of the most conservative and intelligent labor unions in the country. Its late President, Arthur, always advised strongly against any combination with the firemen's union, and the present chief, Stone, has followed the same policy.

The firemen's union is composed of younger men. When they become participants in the insurance fund of their union their annual contributions are, of course, small as compared with what older men have to pay. Therefore, when a fireman is promoted to be an engineman, he often stays in his old union, where his insurance rate is lower, and does not join the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

This has led to the mixed membership of the firemen's union, and to the rivalry between the two organizations. If the firemen's union should succeed in its efforts, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, even if it maintained its existence, would lose its present influence, and railroad enginemen would be governed by the votes of the firemen who outnumber them.

Panic Stricken, Woman is Burned.

Monroe Journal: Mrs. John Melton of Buford township, was badly burned last Tuesday morning while burning brush in a field near which her husband was plowing. Her clothing caught fire, and as a panic always seizes one who discovers himself to be in such a situation, Mrs. Melton lost her presence of mind and began running. In her despair and suffering she jumped over a branch which, had she only thought of it, she could have used to put out the flames. Mr. Melton heard his wife's screams and ran as quickly as possible to her assistance, but rescued her only after her body was seriously burned. Medical attention was called and Mrs. Melton is now getting along very well.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent. better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Robt. R. Bellamy.

BIG RAT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Of Course, It Happened in Charlotte. Threw Himself Out of Club.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A monster rat dived to its death from the balcony of the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday morning with suicidal intent, its purpose being accomplished. No positive cause is assigned as the reason for the self-destruction as the deceased was one of the most popular and prominent of the club colony. Without giving any warning as to its determination or leaving a message explaining the exact misfortune which had overtaken it, the rat crept out upon the balcony of the club and after giving a long, last look up toward the square and parting wiggling of its tail toward the club servants, the pestiferous creeper closed its eyes to earthly scenes and leaped to the pavement below.

Death was almost instantaneous. It writhed and agonized for a moment in the agony, but unconsciousness was produced by the contact with the hard pavement and it is just and comforting to reflect that the rat was not mentally cognizant of the sufferings which came over its fat, sleek body.

From an examination of the body, it was evident that the rat so leaped from the balcony as to make sure of breaking its neck or sustaining a fatal fracture of the diaphram. All accidental suspicions were removed by the evident certainty with which it counted on striking the pavement in a position to make death inevitable. It seemed a pure case of suicide and the coroner was not called upon to pass a verdict as no evidence of suspicious character rested upon any of the occupants of the building at the time of or previous to the fatal dive.

The deceased had been a member of the club for some years and seldom left its quarters. It was one of the oldest of the colony and in the decrepitude of its declining years, physical infirmities permitted it to roam but little. Occasionally it would stroll around to the Western Union office, or perchance, make a call upon The Observer boys, but its meanderings were circumscribed. It enjoyed the respect and confidence of the club members and was the recipient of lavish affections from the remaining members of the tribe who are sorrow-stricken and prostrate with grief at the sad terminus of the eventful life of the deceased.

Now, be gosh! The Hon. Richmond Pearson lets it be known that if the mountain people want to nominate him for Grant's seat he will be pleased to make the race. It has been understood that Grant would have a clear field, but the other day Swain county busted the boom by instructing her delegation two thirds for Pearson and one-third for Grant. This is probably what determined Mr. Pearson to say he was willing. It's none of our fight, but here is hoping Grant will beat him. Pearson has held office ever since he was weaned; when he is not in office he is chasing one.—Greensboro Record.

Anything in Cut Flowers; also beautiful line of blooming plants at Will Rehder's. **

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

Watseka, Ill., March 26.—The long work of securing the jury in the famous murder case of Dr. W. R. Miller and Mrs. Lucy Sayler, the battle of the lawyers, is well under way. No murder of recent years has attracted more attention through the middle west than when Dr. Miller killed John Byron Sayler, a banker of Crescent City, Ill., July 11th, 1909. The defense is claiming that Dr. Miller was attacked by the banker, while the State asks the death penalty and hopes to prove that Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sayler plotted to do away with the banker. TheState is using the evidence of Errington Miller, the seventeen year-old sonof the physician, and Golda Sayler, the daughter of Mrs. Sayler, againstthe prisoners. The defense is well armed with money and has secured thebest legal talent in Illinois. The State attorney declares he will convincethe jury that Dr. Miller was in love with Mrs. Sayler and that she assisted him in doing away with her husband.

DEVIL FISH PLAYS THUNDER

Three Fishermen Catch a Ten-Foot Monster and Have Hard Time.

Saucilito, Cay., March 26.—Three fishermen in a crab boat waged a desperate fight with a ten foot devil fish last evening and finally landed the monster alive.

The octopus was caught in a crab net in the ocean near the entrance to San Francisco bay. The men believed that they could kill the creature if he were aboard the boat, and hauled him in, but only to precipitate an encounter that continued until the shore was reached. Breaking through the net, the octopus wound a tentacle about the gasoline engine of the craft and almost succeeded in tearing the machinery from the fastenings. The fishermen rushed to the farther end of their boat and armed with oars, beat down the writhing arms of the monster. Ultimately with the aid of the net they subdued the devil fish and were able to start the motor.

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SHOOK THE OFFICERS.

Young Man Under Arrest for Insurance Frauds Escapes.

(News and Observer.)

S. M. Finch, a young white man, charged with insurance frauds, and placed under bond at Merry Oaks to appear at the next term of court of Chatham, and failing to give bond, escaped yesterday from the officer in charge while en route to Pittsboro.

Yesterday, as Finch had not been able to give the bond required of $250 in each of two cases, it was decided to take him to jail at Pittsboro to await the next term of court. Finch and the officer went to dinner at Merry Oaks, but getting through first he arose and walked out, leaving the officer at his meal. When the officer had finished Finch had made a complete get-away. For his capture Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young has offered a $25 reward.

The case against Finch at Merry Oaks was prosecuted for the Insurance Department by Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., who went to Merry Oaks on Monday afternoon. The charge against Finch was that he had obtained money from some farmers for insurance without having a license from the State to do business, the indictment being in conformity with the offense as set out in the Revisal, Finch being charged with fraudulently claiming to represent certain companies. He was found guilty in two cases and bond was fixed at $250 in each case. Failing to give the bond Finch made a skip out.

There were two warrants against Finch at Merry Oaks in the trial before Justice of the Peace R. J. Yates, and it is said that others at Merry Oaks whom Finch had "insured" were preparing to take out warrants. The man had operated in Chatham, Wake, Johnston, Nash and Harnett counties, it being estimated that he has taken in many hundreds of dollars. Thus far the report goes, there are 20 to 30 cases ready to be made against him.

RIGHT KIND OF FARMING.

Cattle and Hogs Bring a Cabarrus Farmer $350.

(Salisbury Post.)

Mr. Lawrence Kluttz, a well-to-do farmer, who lives across the Rowan line in Cabarrus county about six miles from Organ church, last Friday brought to Salisbury six head of cattle for which he got $300. He also brought in two hogs which he sold for $50, making his sales for the cattle and hogs amount to $350.

This is the kind of farming that pays and shows what may be done by the farmers in this section. Instead of a buyer of his meats, Mr. Kluttz is a producer, and is furnishing the market. He is answering the question, does farming pay? as well as solving the problem of high-priced living. There are a few farmers in Rowan like Mr. Kluttz and we trust it will not be long before there are many.

The Speaker still has very great power. He can name every committee, except the Committee on Rules. That power should be taken from the Speaker, for Cannon often abuses it. No such power should be given to any Speaker, and the next step to take is to deprive him of it.—News and Observer.

MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD

Recent Celebration of Anniversary by Daughters of American Revolution in Raleigh—Address of Historical Interest.

The Daughters of the American Revolution recently celebrated in Raleigh the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, the exercises being of especial interest in this section of Eastern Carolina. The Raleigh Evening Times' report of the meeting is as follows:

In these days when new wide awake historians delight to knock out the proofs from beneath some antiquated historical fact and tell us that Caesar never crossed the Rubicon, that John of England was not a really bad man and that George Washington did not cut down the cherry tree, in spite of the fact that the Colonial Dames of Virginia exhibited the little rusty hatchet at the Jamestown Exposition, it does one good to attend such a meeting as the one last night when the North Carolina Daughters of the Revolution, under the auspices of the Bloomsburg Chapter, celebrated the 134th anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. It was good to see what the Daughters of the Revolution as well as other patriotic societies are doing to preserve these old landmarks of history and how they are clinging to the familiar traditions.

The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Woman's Club. The walls were artistically draped with national and State flags and presented a beautiful scene. The members of the Woman's Club and of the other historical and patriotic societies were the guests of the Daughters of the Revolution. The disagreeable evening kept many away who would have been present and it was a pity that such splendid exercises should not have been enjoyed by a large crowd. However, there could hardly have been gathered together a more appreciative audience or one more heartily interested in the subject of the meeting. All was delightfully informal and social and proved to be a most enjoyable event.

Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, lately elected State regent of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, gracefully presided. She made a few introductory remarks, speaking of the objects of such gatherings. The society is required to hold four public meetings annually and the anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge is a most fitting occasion. The great object of the society is to commemorate Revolutionary events to North Carolina history. It is hoped by the public exercises to arouse interest and stir dormant patriotism.

The exercises were delightfully interrupted with music, a violin solo by Mr. Kimbo Jones being the first number. Miss Ebie Roberts was accompanist.

President D. H. Hill, of A. & M. College, who was one of the speakers of the evening, was absent.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of

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DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS

Big Reclamation Project in Louisiana —Many Industrial Announcements in Manufacturers' Record This Week—Building Operations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Mch. 24.—Announcement in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record that the Chicago interests that recently acquired 1,000,000 acres of land in Louisiana to be reclaimed by drainage have acquired a large interest in a Louisiana corporation owning and operating a complete irrigation system, and that other Chicago interests are negotiating for the purchase of 34,000 acres of marsh lands on the borders of Lake Pochartrain indicates the growing practical interest in the task of bringing under cultivation of the most productive kind vast tracts of alluvial lands in the lower Mississippi Valley.

Such reclamation in other parts of the South notably in the Carolinas, Florida, Texas and Arkansas is an accompaniment of the expanding industrial life of the South and the consequent increasing market for agricultural products. Other important industrial and developmental announcements of the week in the Manufacturers' Record are:

York Cotton Mill, Yorkville, S. C., will increase capital by $150,000 and install 150 looms to weave its yarn output.

Lee Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Liberty, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Appalachian Mills Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to knit underwear.

Valley Creek Coal Co., of Middleboro, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $60,000.

Anthracite Coalette Fuel Co., St. Louis, Mo., was organized with capital stock of $75,000 to manufacture from anthracite coal slack and pitch.

Maryland Lumber Co., Hagerstown, Md., was organized with capital stock of $250,000 to develop 17,200 acres of oak and hemlock timber in Pocahontas county, Virginia.

Crystal Tumbler Co., Morgantown, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

American Mahogony Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 by Michigan capitalists who plan construction of saw and veneer mills at Tampa, Fla.

Natchez-Vidalia Rice Milling Co., Vidalia, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to build mill with daily capacity of 600 sacks of rice.

South Norfolk Box & Foundry Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000.

Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., El Paso, Texas, was organized with capital stock of $1,000,000 and takes over a system upon which $300,000 will be expended for improvements.

Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., of New York, has plans for meat packery and cold storage plans to cost $20,000 at Birmingham, Ala.

Crystal Block Coal & Coke Co., Gary, W. Va., will develop 700 acres of land for a daily output of 1,000 tons of coal.

Georgia Guano Co., Savannah, Ga., will be organized with capital stock of $250,000 to establish fertilizer plant.

Buck Creek Lumber Co., Tremont, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $60,000.

Frost-Johnson Lumber Co., Nacogdoches, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000.

Penick & Ford, New Orleans, La., awarded contract for erection of three buildings to cost $300,000 and will install machinery for manufacturing molasses.

Watson & Aven, Little Rock, Ark., will erect refrigerating plant to cost $150,000.

Iowa Gold Mining Co., Auraria, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000.

Dixie Mining & Power Co., Asheville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway awarded contract for $100,000 buildings for car shops at Denison, Texas.

An interesting sign of the times is the announcement of definite plans for the building of a 10,000-spindle cotton mill at Muskogee, Okla., by North Carolina men.

The following are among the buildings reported: Life Insurance Co., Little Rock, Ark., to erect $100,000 office building; Y. M. C. A., Birmingham, Ala., to erect $200,000 building; Y. M. C. A., Louisville, Ky., to erect $250,000 building; Kemper Operahouse Co., Little Rock, Ark., awarded contract for $130,000 theatre; Southern Pacific Building Co., Houston, Texas, was incorporated $400,000 capital to erect ten-story office building for Southern Pacific Railway system; Highlands Co., Tullahoma, Tenn., planning erection of reinforced-concrete hotel and club building to cost $75,000; city of New Orleans planning to erect $125,000 building for art museums; People's Bank & Storage Co., Louisville, Ky., planning to erect $100,000 office building; Everett H. Barney, of Springfield, Mass., and Harry G. Warner, of Tampa, Fla., planning to construct $200,000 building at Tampa, Fla.; Mellinger Brothers, Cumberland, Md., are having plans prepared for $60,000 theathe; William A. Albright and associates of Atlanta, Ga., planning erection of $200,000 office building.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT

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Theatrical Events for the Coming Week

The academy of music will only offer one attraction for Easter week, but this attraction will be of sufficient merit to make up for anything that may be lacking numerically. The attraction will be nothing less than widely discussed and greatly praised "Grausttark." It will be a notable engagement and the theatre will, no doubt, be packed Thursday night, of this week, when this superb attraction fills its engagement. The company to be seen here is a notable one and the production will really be magnificent, as the scehery and electrical effects are most elaborate and costly, while the beautiful costumes are really luxurious. Seats for this event will go on sale at the Crystal Palace Wednesday morning.

The forthcoming engagement dramatized from Geo. Barr McCutcheon's popular novel by Geo. D. Baker, who is one of our younger set of playwrights, will be hailed with delight, as local theatregoers are familar with its charming story and thoroughly informed as to the remarkable success of this fascinating romantic drama in New York and Chicago. Audiences in those two cities went into ecstacies over its delightful comedy, were thrilled by its exciting situations and electrified by its stirring climaxes. No other play in recent years has enjoyed so much popularity and little else is talked about wherever theatricals are discussed. Very few popular novels are adaptable to stage purposes, but Mr. McCutcheon seems to have a knack in writing his books that makes it a comparatively easy matter to transfer them to dramatic form. "Brewster's Millions," from his pen was the first to be dramatized, and its success demonstrated that for good stage material, no other author could compete with him in supplying a story that would conform to the requirements of the theatre.

"Graustark," was then produced, and its fame has spread like wildfire throughout the country. The same excellent company, headed by Isabel MacGregor, Maurice E. Briere, Jr., and J. H. Lewis, that created such a furore at the initial performance, will be seen here.

Notable Attraction.

"Graustark", dramatized from the novel of Geo. Barr McCutcheon will be presented at the Academy next Thursday night. This attraction comes to us with the same amount of players that made the play such a decided success in New York and Chicago. There is a distinct literary flavor to the play, for it is well written, is true to the laws of dramatic structure and has a continuous and well developed plot, with characters that are human. Geo. D. Baker, who adapted the book for stage purposes has followed the text closely and built a play that is realistic and interesting from the moment the curtain rises on the two Americans at the Continental Hotel until it falls on the two lovers seated on the throne in each other's arms.

The marked originality in the construction of "Graustark", is its chief charm; new methods are employed in building the situations, and the dialogue bristles with bright lines and witty repartee. The play is exquisitely mounted and introduces a number of novel scenes and electrical effects. The latter were invented for this production by Jas. W. Castle, under whose personal stage direction the performance is given. Isabel MacGregor as "Princess Yetive." Maurice E. Brierre, Jr., as "Grenfall Lorry", and J. H. Lewis, as "Baron Dangloss," are entitled to their share of credit in making Mr. McCutcheon's story the premiere romantic drama of the age.

Scene from 5th Act of "Graustark."

AUTO RACES AT DAYTONA.

Close Finish in Three Events—Oldfield Again a Winner.

Daytona, Fla., March 22.—Close finishes in three events proved the feature of the first day's racing of the Daytona Beach Speed Carnival. In the ten mile handicap, nine cars finished in a bunch while in the ten mile Southern championship the first and second cars were only a few inches apart. Oldfield in his Knox won the 20 miles free for all stock chassic event by a scant half length.

A short circuit on the five miles of wire used for the rimming apparatus caused the two world's championship races at distances of one and five miles to be postponed. Chief time warner says the salt atmosphere affected the system of wires and tonight regular telephone wire is being installed with the promise that the trouble will be elminated tomorrow. The cars of Oldfield, Christie and David Bruce Brown were working at top speed during the exhibition drives by the trio, but no time could be taken.

Summaries: S. Hotchkiss, in a Pope-Hartford, won the first event, the Southern championship for ten miles. Time 9:27. Bonds (Stearns) second.

Oldfield, driving a Knox, won the second event, a 20-mile free for all stock chassic race. Time 18:60.1; Hotchkiss, (Pope-Hartford) second, and Ormsdorf (Chalmers 40) third.

The third event, a ten-mile handicap, was won by a Chalmers 40 with Chalmers 30 second and Hudson third.

OXFORD WINS BOAT RACE

Defeated Cambridge by Three Lengths on the Thames Yesterday.

Putney, Eng., March 23.—Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual eight oared rowing race over the championship course from Putney to Mortlake in hollow fashion today by three eugths. The time was 20 minutes, 14 seconds. Last year Oxford won by 3 1-2 lengths in 19 minutes and 50 seconds.

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AS TO FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Pretty Much Free-For-All Scramble Has Been Policy in Past—Remedy is Now Proposed—Extent of the Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington Mch. 26.—While the government has maintained a semblance, at least, of strict business methods in reaching a determination of how money will be spent for the improvement of rivers and harbors, there has been pretty much of a free-for-all scramble over the appropriations for public buildings, and especially as to the selection of sites.

It would be easy enough to criticise the distribution of the money for waterways, about nine-tenths of which in all probability has been wasted, but it is scarcely too much to say that hardly a city where a public building has been located can be found without a scandal in connection with the choosing of the site.

In order to obviate such things in the future as far as possible, Senator Scott introduced a joint resolution appropriating $25,000 a year for expert reports on applications for new public buildings. Like kissing, building appropriations go by favor. The strongest congressman gets them and the strongest politicians anywhere the sites shall be. If Senator Scott's resolution goes through—and the Secretary of the Treasury has reported favorably on it to the committee—trained inspectors will pass on all applications and will tell in the impartial way expected of such officials whether Punkville needs a postoffice building, whether it has business enough to pay for the janitor work in one, and whether it has any prospects of ever growing up to the adult stage among cities.

The extent of the building operations of the government is not fully appreciated. At this time there are under way 118 new buildings costing $27,682,490.81. The buildings appropriated for but not begun number 229 and are estimated to cost $24,135,600. The buildings completed during the past six months number 30, and they cost $4,162,500, with extensions of the original plans on these and on old buildings amounting to $8,396,416.36 for 27 extensions. The extensions under way number 34, costing $8,048,112 and the extensions on buildings not begun number 38 at an estimated cost of $8,340,500. The total number of buildings here referred to is 476, costing approximately $80,000,000. The number of all buildings completed and occupied number 899, and are valued at $175,000,000.

It is intended to appropriate this year about $15,000,000 for new buildings, plans on none of which can be made for at least two years, owing to the pressure of work already in hand. It is estimated that if the government saved only 5 per cent. on its expenditures by having official reports on proposed new buildings and sites, the saving would be about $1,250,000 annually, at a cost for the inspection of only $25,000.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. "Notice by Publication." United States of America—Plaintiff vs. George M. Saleeby, Defendant.

Number 33 Civil Trial—Suit for Cancellation of Naturalization Certificate.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing to the Court that the Summons issued, for the above named defendant has been returned, endorsed "that defendant cannot be found within the Eastern District of North Carolina;" it further appearing, that the defendant is now residing in the City of New York.

It is now, therefore, ordered, That an "Alias" Summons issue from this Court to the Southern District of New York, for the said defendant, and that due publication be made in the Wilmington "Star" for four successive weeks, notifying the said defendant George M. Saleeby, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court to be held at Wilmington, (the Second Monday, after the Fourth Monday in April) to answer a complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be given as prayed for in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina; at Wilmington, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER,
Clerk United States District Court.
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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power and direction to me given in and by the Last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Holmes, deceased, which said Will has been admitted to probate and is recorded in Book of Wills "I", at pages 284 et se., of the records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid on the 30th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest intersection of Harnett and Fifth streets and running thence westwardly along the southern line of Harnets street 46 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street, 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Harnett street, 46 feet to the western line of Fifth street and thence along said line of Fifth street northwardly 66 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 4, in Block No. 253 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

This the 18th day of March, 1910.

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ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.

Correspondent Writes His Views of State After Death.

(Communicated.)

Did God deceive Adam by telling him that death, instead of eternal torment, was the penalty for disobedience? If so, did God deal justly with Adam?

The record says: "And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, 'Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat; But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof, thou shalt surely die." (Gen. 2:16-17). So we see that God told Adam that death was the penalty for sin, or disobedience. He did not tell him a single word about a lake of fire and brimstone enough to keep it going throughout eternity. But some might say that Adam did not die in that day. Peter says: "But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (2 Pet. 3:8). "Adam lived nine hundred and thirty years and he died." (Gen. 5:5). So we find that no man has ever yet lived out one of the Lord's days. Some one may say that it was only his body, and not his soul, that died. The record says that Adam died, and that he (the man) was a living soul. What is the soul? We will let the Scriptures answer: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul." (Gen. 2:7.) It was the living soul that died; the spirit, as breath of life—not the soul—returned to the God that gave it, and the body to the dust from whence it was taken—its original elements. There was no soul then, because dissolution had taken place between the component parts of the soul, the body and breath of life.

So many ask, Is not the soul immortal? We answer that we have no Bible record that it is. We have one passage of Scripture that some, perhaps, may think teaches that the soul is immortal and can not die, namely: "And the serpent said, Ye shall not surely die." (Gen. 3:4). And some men, believing Satan's lie, instead of God's truth, knowing there would be some incorrigible wicked who would not be good enough to enter eternal bliss, have invented an imaginary place to put them in, and called it hell (not for me and my people, but for the other man and his people.)

All that our Heavenly Father created He pronounced not only good, but very good. We also find in the old Blue-Back Spelling Book, page 54, where Webster says our souls are immortal, and will never die. So we have the Devil and Webster on one side, and the Lord on the other. Which shall we believe? Surely we ought to consider the authorities before forming an opinion. If we find that death, instead of eternal torment, is the wages of sin, let us, as honest Christians, forever stop misrepresenting our Heavenly Father's character and blaspheming His Holy name. The penalty for sin, the Scriptures teach, through and through from Genesis to Revelation, is death.

Hear Paul: "Wherefore, as by one man, sin entered into the world and death (not eternal torment) by sin, and so death (not eternal torment) passed upon all, for that all have sinned." (Rom. 5:12). Disobedience in Adam brought all men under the sentence of death—not eternal torture among fire-proof devils. Hear Paul again: "For since by man came death, (not everlasting life in a lake of fire) by man also came the resurrection of the dead," (not the living). "For as in Adam all die, (cease to live) even so in Christ shall be made alive." (1st Co. 15:21-22). "For the wages of sin is death, (not life in any sense) but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom 6:23). So we see that the Scriptures teach that death (not life) is the extreme penalty for the incorrigible wicked, and its duration is everlasting —everlastingly dead— not alive. We read in God's Word: "For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be; Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be." (Ps. 37:10). "But the wicked shall perish," (not be preserved in endless torture). "The end of the wicked shall be cut off", (not continued). (Ps. 37:20, 28). "So it is written, the first man, Adam, was made a living soul, (not an immortal soul). The last Adam, (Christ), was made a quickening spirit." (1st Cor. 15:45). We also read in God's Word, "Nevertheless man being in honor abideth not; he is like the beasts that perish," (Ps. 49:12). Also, "The Lord preserveth all them that love Him, but all the wicked will He destroy." (Ps. 145:20).

How about souls being destroyed? Let the Scruptures answer. Listen to Peter: "For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord, your God, raise up unto you, of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things, whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass that every soul (not body) which will not hear (heed) that Prophet, shall be destroyed (not preserved) from among the people." (Acts 3:22-23). We read, "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast; for all is vanity. All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again." (Eccl. 3:19-20). So man's hope is a resurrection hope, and life through and by Christ. "For if the dead (not the living) rise not, then is not Christ raised; and if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." (1st Cor. 15:16-18). All go down the broad road to destruction (not to eternal life in a lake of fire). God says through the mouth of the prophet: "Behold, all souls are mine, as the soul of the father also the soul of the son is mine." "The soul that sinneth shall die." What could be plainer—that the wages of sin is death, and not life in hell? The Scriptures also tell us that our "Lord gave Himself a ransom (a corresponding price) for all." (1st Tim. 2:4). God's law demands an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. If man's penalty for sin is eternal torment, then the ransom price would be everlasting life in eternal torment, and could never be paid. So the whole human race would have to go there. But death being the penalty, our Lord was able to pay the corresponding price by giving his own perfect life for the life of the world, to be testified in due time. "And to you who are troubled, rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power." (2 Thess. 7:9). So we see it is destruction every time, proving to any fair-minded man or woman that the end of the wicked is utter destruction. "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever should believe on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Does perish mean eternal torment, or does it mean death?

Can we afford to ignore the plain teachings of the literal statements contained in the Scriptures, and that prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the wages of sin is death, and take the highly figurative statements in parables and symbols to build upon as a foundation of faith? We answer, No! The Word of God, reason and common sense forbids. "We must earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints." (Jude 3). And our faith is pure and simple; we take Him at his word and appreciate our Heavenly Father's plans and purposes—his loving kindness, the wideness of His mercy; the kindness in His justice, though severe His judgments be. We should "Search the Scriptures, search and see Wisdom's woundrous harmony." "There is no place where earthly sorrows are more felt than up in heaven, and no place where our earthly faults, failings and shortcomings have such kindly judgment given." "If ye earthly parents know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more so ye Heavenly Father knoweth." "Search the Scriptures; search and see; God is mercy judgeth thee." "For the love of God is greater than the measure of man's mind, and the heart of the eternal is most wonderfully kind." But men make His love too narrow. They magnify His vengeance and are out of harmony with his grand law of equity. "We want a faith true and simple, based upon His Word, that our lives may be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord." We want to search the Scriptures and let their glorious truths gladden our hearts. The Gospel of Christ was to be good tidings of great joy—not bad tidings of fire and brimstone. Respectfully,

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Gymnasium Athletics—Virginia Carolina Game—Dance at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mch. 26.—Despite the fact that Dr. Lawson has given up his directorship of the gymnasium for baseball coaching, the work in the gymnasium squad has progressed rapidly under the capable directorship of V. W. Osborne, of the junior class, who is proving himself a splendid athlete and competent trainer. The squad is getting in trim for a "Gym" exhibition which will be held in the near future, probably durng the junior festivities. At present there are six wearers of the gym "N. C." at work who have chosen L. C. Carr, of 1910 as their captain.

There is soon to be a preliminary contest for the privilege of wearing the Gym "N. C." The most promising candidates are Duis, Carrington, Carter, Smith, H. O., and Nash. Already these men can perform practically all the stunts required but some time must be allowed for confidence and surety in their work. As soon as this is obtained Director Osborne will arrange the exhibition, in which will take part the Gym Team, the candidates for the Gym "N. C." and the most efficient of the regular workers in the gym. This year's effective work promises the students a very pretty exhibit.

At a meeting of the University Dramatic Club a few days ago it was decided that a play be given by that organization during the last week of April. The play which has been chosen is "London Assurance," a comedy in five acts. Of the old men who have taken a prominent part in this work, L. N. Taylor, Reeves, McAden, Hughes, Smith and Alexander will again try for places. Besides these many others have shown interest in the work, and doubtless there will be some 15 or 20 new candidates in the field. Hard work will begin at once so that a creditable performance may be presented soon. Mr. Adolph Vermont, of the French department, has been chosen by the club to again coach in dramatics this Spring. His work last Fall shows well his ability in this line and he may be well expected to maintain his established reputation as a dramatic club trainer.

Notice has been received that a dance will be given in Greensboro on the night of the Virginia-Carolina baseball game in honor of the teams and their friends, and a cordial invitation has been extended to all University men.

After much argument and correspondence between the managers of the baseball teams of the University of North Carolina and Virginia, it has been finally decided that the second game of baseball between the two universities will be played in Charlotte, N. C. The student body and Manager Drane, of the Carolina team, desired this game in either Durham or Raleigh, but as the Virginia manager would not accede to these demands, Charlotte was the town finally decided upon.

TO AMUSE INSANE.

First-Class Theatre to be Built at Washington Institution.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—It has become customary in institutions caring for the insane to provide amusement of some sort for them. The insane are benefitted by amusement of some kind, and this has taken various forms, dancing being perhaps as common a form as any. The government of the United States, however, finding that theatricals would conduce to the improvement of the mental status of the inmates in the hospital for the insane in Washington, Congress has yielded to long continued importunities by Superintendent White and has appropriated $100,000 to build a first-class theatre with a seating capacity of 1,200 and ample stage accommodation. Dances, theatricals and entertainments of all kinds have been held in the basement of the chapel, but with increased number of inmates, the accommodations thus afforded have become insufficient.

Mrs. James A. Stillman is a widely known society woman, who has been giving a series of dinners and entertainments at her magnificent home in New York. She was formerly Miss Annie Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter. Her husband is actively connected with the New York Yacht Club and is a prominent member of the Meadowbrook Club. Mrs. Stillman's striking beauty is the talk of Newport every season.

FARMING WITH FIRE.

Press Bulletin by State Forester of North Carolina.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 17.—During these early Spring months, when the ground is getting dry enough to cultivate and the air begins to feel like planting time, the smoke from burning brush, grass, and leaves goes up from every farm in North Carolina. New grounds are burned off, fence corners and briar patches cleaned out, rotting stumps and logs disposed of, and old fields and pastures prepared for the Summer grazing.

All this burning means the liberation and consequent waste of the most valuable part of the food of our growing crops, from material much of which might be put into the soil. All vegetable matter contains the three elements of plant food which we purchase in our complete fertilizers. By burning, the nitrogen (the most expensive of these materials) is liberated in the air, and is absolutely lost to the soil. The other two ingredients, potash and phosphoric acid, are left on the ground in the ashes; but even this plant food does not all get back into the soil, for it is quite soluble, and being also very light, it is readily washed off into the streams by the rains. But this is not the only loss. The leaves or the grass, if plowed in, add to the soil not only these plant foods but also humus, the ingredient that nearly all soils need and one which it is impossible to get even in commercial fertilizers. It is the lack of humus in the soil that impoverishes so many of our farms, even though commercial fertilizers are used heavily, and that causes the abandonment of so much land in all parts of the State.

In clearing land the leaves and small twigs scattered over the ground should never be burned off, but should be plowed in and allowed to rot wherever possible. In order to accomplish this, only the coarsest brush should be piled, and this should be burned at a time when the leaves and other ground cover are wet and won't easily burn. In cleaning up fence corners and brier patches, fire can often be dispensed with altogether to great advantage. What material there is that is too coarse to plow under can be used profitably in stopping washes or filling gullies. Owners of land, in making contracts with their renters, should be careful to stipulate that no burning grass or leaves should be done unless absolutely necessary.

But this is viewing the matter only on the side of the agriculturist. Every year nearly all of the most destructive forest fires are caused by the escape of fire from farmers burning brush or other material in the preparation of land for cultivation. In consequence of the dry weather which we so often have at this time of year, the grass and leaves become as dry as tinder, and it needs but a spark blown over by the high winds to start a very destructive fire. At this season of the year, when the sap is rising and the trees are beginning to put out into leaf, a fire in the woods does irreparable injury. Not only is the reproduction and the young growth killed, but often practically all of the standing timber is killed as well. Forest fires in North Carolina the past year were estimated to have destroyed at least $350,000 to $400,000 worth of property, not counting the permanent injury to the forests themselves. Out of a large number of answers from correspondents who reported to the State Geological and Economic Survey on the injury caused by forest fires in 1909, 13 per cent. of all the accidental fires were attributed to the farmers burning brush. Such fires not only cause the loss of timber and other property, but they make the farmer lose a great deal of time just when he can least afford to do so.

If the North Carolina farmers realized the great losses and serious risks caused by the thoughtless and careless burning of brush and grass in the Spring, we should have much fewer forest fires and many more productive and paying farms.

CREW OF SIX DROWNED

Tug Foundered and Went Down in Stiff Gale—Whole Crew Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., March 23—The tug Arthur B., from Tacoma to Vancouver foundered last night off Frazier river lightship. Six men were drowned.

A stiff westerly wind prevailed in the gulf last night and off the Sanheads a big sea was running. The light keeper in charge of the lightship off the Frazier river saw the tug laboring heavily and while he was watching she foundered and went down.

The tug was used in the cement and plaster carrying trade between Puget Sound and British Columbia ports.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Mrs. Bessie Gaylor Latham, is the widow of the late John C. Latham, a Wall Street banker and founder of the firm of Latham, Alexander & Co. She plans to attack his will in Supreme Court, her purpose becoming known a few days ago when the will came before Surrogate Cohalan for probate. Mr. Latham, who was twice the age of his pretty second wife, died in August, 1909, at the Waldorf, leaving a large estate. Mrs. Latham was a Louisville belle, and her husband was a native of Hopkinsville, Ky. The bulk of the estate was left for charitable purposes. Mrs. Latham will contend that her husband was of unsound mind when he signed the instrument.

SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENTS.

Interesting Interview With John Hays Hammond in Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 26.—Mr. John Hays Hammond, the distinguished mining engineer, in an interview with the Manufacturers' Record, gives broad suggestions on the opportunities of the South and their development. He says:

"I think it is a mistake for the South to continue indefinitely exporting the large proportion of its cotton crop. At present only about 2,500,000 bales are consumed in the cotton mills of our Southern States, and the rest, about 10,000,000 bales is shipped to other places, a large amount of it abroad. We should endeavor to increase the number of cotton mills in the South and by degree get into the manufacture of the higher classes of cotton goods, so that all cotton manufacturers may be represented in the spindles of the South. At least 5,000,000 bales of that which is exported should be kept for home manufacture as near to the point of production as business considerations will permit. Moreover, we must increase the production of our cotton fields. We will have to introduce intensive farming, such as is pursued on the farms of Europe, and in that manner the output or our agricultural regions can be very greatly increased. All this would not be accomplished either today or tomorrow, but gradually we could advance step by step until all finished products of cotton could be made right in the Southern States.

"The same argument applies also to the great lumber and mineral resources in all the States south of Mason and Dixon's line and the Ohio river. Instead of shipping such a large proportion of lumber to other sections, and also to other parts of the world, we should develop in the South various manufactures to utilize the timber output, conserving all that is possible for home use. The same applies also to coal, particularly to our coking coals, which can be used for the manufacture of iron and steel and finally in making the finished products of those metals into machinery and other things. Locomotive works, car-building plants and various factories to construct the different kinds of machinery in demand can all in time be established in the South to a far greater extent than they are at present, and to the economic advantage of the section itself as well as to the men who are engaged in the business of conducting these industries.

"The opportunities which the future presents to the South are enormous. It has within its own borders everything that it needs for its own development, and its policy, as I have said, should be to conserve them as far as possible for future use. Of course, it is perfectly natural that heavy exports should be made of natural resources for some time until manufactures can be developed to consume a larger proportion of the porducts of the field, the forest and the mine. This, in my opinion, should be the aim of the Southern men in developing their wonderfully rich and advantageous country.

"With respect to the Panama Canal and South American trade, the South has before it vast opportunities which should be availed of by the use of every possible resource of enterprise and energy. Its proximity to the canal and to South America gives it an advantage over other parts of the world, and if steamship linss controlled by Americans and plying between our South Atlantic and Gulf ports to the ports of South America and both coasts are established, we may look to a wonderful development of trade between North and South America.

"I think that the financing of the South's cotton crop is a subject meriting especial attention by bankers. The establishment of a chain of warehouses throughout the entire South is something to which I have given particular attention, so that cotton can be warehoused and guaranteed certificates issued therefor, and that these securities become negotiable anywhere.

"In connection with the cotton crop, as well as the other agricultural products of our Southern States, it should be borne in mind that the large deposits of phosphate rock should also be saved for use in the future. At present much of this is sent away to other parts of our country, as well as to other lands, but with the introduction of better farming methods all this will be needed at home.

"In its swamp regions the South has some of the richest agricultural territory in the world, which by proper draining could be made available. The great results which have followed irrigation work upon the arid lands of the West is evidence of what could be done with land which has had too much water naturally, but with this exception, that the overflowed lands of the Southern States have in them the rich deposits of centuries, and consequently when drained they will be ready to produce crops of wonderful richness and extent.

"The South has a great advantage in its mild climate and in its price of labor. These two facts are of vast value in manufactures. The cost of living is less than elsewhere, and the productivity of working forces is increased by the fact that labor is possible in the open air all the year round.

"The South stands in need of greater and better railroad facilities, and it is gratifying to see that capital is again offered inducements to invest and extend the existing systems, as well as bettering them, besides building new lines here and there as required by the industrial and agricultural needs."

Washington, March 25.—The Treasury Department today awarded a contract to J. Henry Miller, of Baltimore, Md., for the construction of the post-office at Richmond, Va., at his bid of $618,447. Because of the proposal for remodelling and extending the post-office at Rome, Ga., was in excess of the money available they were rejected. The drawings and specifications will be revised and the work again advertised for.

Some people are having all kinds of spasms caused from the fear that Halley's comet is going to do some real trust busting by butting into the earth or slapping us in the face with its gaseous tail and enforcing the prohibition law by putting us all eternally to sleep. As for us, we still have the assurances of "Holy Writ" and are still eating our "three regulars," and losing no sleep from fear caused by the comet.—Newbern Sun.

S.S.S.
CURES OLD SORES

"I CAN TRUTHFULLY SAY S.S.S. IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR OLD SORES, BECAUSE IT CURED ME OF A BAD ULCER, ON WHICH OTHER TREATMENTS HAD NO EFFECT."

This extract from the testimonial we publish below, will receive the endorsement of thousands of other persons who have used S. S. S. for sores and ulcers.

Every old sore comes from some kind of impurity in the blood. S. S. S. cures on the simple principle of removing the cause of the sore or ulcer and allowing nature to heal the place. When we think for a moment we realize that every portion of the body and system is dependent on the blood; that it is the circulation which nourishes all flesh tissues, and preserves their natural health. Thus we can readily understand why impurities or poisons in this vital fluid will infect and disease the flesh at some particular spot, and by continually discharging impurities into it, keep the place open, raw or inflamed. It would be against every law of reason to expect the sore to heal while the blood constantly deposits into it the infectious matter with which it is contaminated.

There is a simple way to cure old sores, and it is the only way—remove the cause from the circulation. External applications of liniments, plasters, lotions, salves, etc., can never produce a cure, because such treatment does not reach the blood, where the cause is located.

S. S. S. heals old sores because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes into the circulation and removes the cause from the blood. When the blood has been purified there is no longer any inflammatory impurity or infectious matter to irritate the place, and nature causes the natural and certain healing of the ulcer. When S.S.S. has cleansed the blood and the place is once more well, it is not a surface cure, every vestige of the old cause has been driven out and the place is solidly and firmly healed from the bottom to the surface. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and contains no trace of mineral. It is a medicine adapted to persons of any age, and is just as effective with the old as with the young or middle aged.

I can truthfully say S. S. S. is a certain cure for Old Sores, because it cured me of a bad ulcer, on which other treatments had no effect. Five years ago a running sore came on my limb. I tried everything I could hear of, but the sore grew worse. Even the doctors could not heal it. A friend finally told me to try S. S. S., so I did and in the meantime wrote you for advice. I followed your instructions and took S. S. S. regularly. My leg began to improve, gradually the place healed over and began to look healthy, and finally the sore was cured entirely. I believe S. S. S. to be the best blood purifier one can use. I gladly recommend it as a cure for sores and ulcers.
Rockford, Wash. A. S. LACY.

Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S. the system is built up, and those whose health has been weakened by the drain of an old sore will be doubly benefited by its use. If you wish to know anything specially about your case write us. We will answer you fully, and will also send our book on Sores and Ulcers—no charge for either book or advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ENGLISH EXPLORER'S VISIT.

Sir Ernest Shackleton Talks of the Antarctic Regions.

New York, March 25.—"I have almost no doubt that Captain Scott's expedition will reach the South Pole," declared Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, when he stepped ashore today. "I have no intention," he added, "of heading any expedition to the South Pole while Captain Scott is trying to reach it,"

The British explorer, who was knighted not long ago for reaching the point "furthest south" yet attained by civilized man, arrived with Lady Shackleton today on the Lusitania. During his stay nere he will be the guest of the Transportation Club.

The explorer declined to discuss Dr. Cook. "I have not made any statement at any time," he said, "as to whether or not Dr. Cook reached the North Pole. I believe that Commander Peary reached the pole. I have absolutely no doubt of it."

"What do you think about the race for the South Pole?" Sir Ernest was asked.

"Well, Germany has decided to postpone its expedition for one year, and meanwhile Captain Scott and the American expedition will have an opportunity to accomplish the work."

"Do you think that Col. Roosevelt will be the best man to head the American expedition?"

"He seems strong enough and energetic enough," was the answer, "but I do not know enough about him to express an opinion."

Sir Ernest was then asked about the comparative merits of ponies and dogs in an Antactic expedition, as the Americans have decided to use dogs only. He said that he considered Manchurian ponies far superior to Eskimo dogs, as the constant heavy snow drifts in the Antarctic region made dogs practically useless.

"Given carte blanche as to expenses in equipping an expedition, I would guarantee to reach the South Pole", he added in a very confident tone.

Sir Ernest said that he would not plan an expedition to the South Pole until the result of that under Captain Scott became known. He will, however, if possible fo into Antarctic regions next year on a scientific expedition for coast and geological surveys. Sir Ernest left this afternoon for Washington, due to arrive at 8:30 P. M. He will be the guest while there of Ambassador Bryce.

BROWN FOR COMMISSIONER.

Hon. T. W. Mason, of Northampton, Tells of His Fitness.

To The Wilmington Star:

I feel it to be my duty, and it is certainly a pleasure to recommend my friend Mr. H. C. Brown, of Raleigh, to the people of our State for the office of a Corporation Commissioner, which he is now asking at their hands.

I may be pardoned for saying that I know whereof I speak. It was my privilege to aid in securing the services of Mr. Brown as clerk of the Railroad Commission, which was instituted in 1891, and of which I had the honor to be a member. We were more than fortunate in our choice. It was most pleasing to have relations with him and we soon felt assured that no one could ever go from our door without having received from him the most courteous and considerate attention. He was constant and devoted in the performance of his duties, and we soon found that he was acquiring a mastery over the details of the work committed to our hands which was invaluable to us. Added to this mastery of details was his clear judgment; so that we often called him to our aid in arriving at our conclusions. These were his gifts of manner and intelligence, but more than these was his keen and unfailing sense of justice and right and his strong and spotless manhood.

Knowing him as I do, I speak within bounds when I say that our State would be fortunate in having such a public servant as a Corporation Commissioner. Now that he has tendered us his services for this important work, it would be a grave mistake on our part, if we should not accept them. If we shall fail to place him in the office which he asks and for which he is so eminently qualified, he cannot be expected to retain his present office as Clerk and we shall thus lose from our service one who not only meets our approval, but who has shown himself possessed of unusual fitness for this important and delicate part of our government, requiring clear judgment, ripe experience, and above all a keen sense of justice and right.

T. W. MASON.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

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MOORE'S CREEK BATTLEFIELD

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the State Historical Commission, made a most delightful talk on the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge. He had drawn a rough black-board sketch of the country around the bridge at that time and pointed out the points of interest so that it was very easy to follow the movements of the troops as told by him.

In introducing him, Miss Hinton said that Mr. Connor could make any subject interesting and it really seemed so, so vividly did he picture the conditions leading up to the battle and the battle itself.

The provincial government had taken the place of the royal and there was needed only some act of violence to bring matters to a point. This act came at Moore's Creek Bridge.

With no wish to disparage either Caswell or Lillington, Mr. Connor gave it as his opinion that neither of these but James Moore was the hero of the battle. The history not only of North Carolina, but of the United States, would have been very different had the result of Moore's Creek Bridge been different. The people were aroused to their true situation. Independence was the word most used. Thus the first of all the 13 States, North Carolina took her stand for Independence and inspired others to fall into line.

In introducing Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, whose reading of the Ride of Mary Slocumb so delighted every one, Miss Hinton spoke of the desire the Daughters have to cling to old historical facts and traditions. Particularly do they guard and treasure the facts surrounding the Mecklenburg Declaration and the Edenton Tea Party. They cling to the tradition of Mary Slocumb's famous ride, although one historian has dared to assert that Mrs. Slocumb made her entry into the world after Revolutionary times. The story of Mrs. Slocumb's ride in response to a vision or telepathic vision is familiar to all but the account written by Mrs. Ellis as told to her by the heroine herself is written in such a racy way and was given such a true interpretation by Mrs. Chamberlain that the story seemed to be heard for the first time last night.

Miss Mary Shannon Smith, head of the Department of History of Meredith College, was the last speaker to appear on the programme. Miss Smith is a Daughter of the American Revolution from Massachusetts and had been asked by Miss Hinton to speak on the marking of historical sites especially among the Berkshire Hills of New England, which is Miss Smith's home, and of which she is naturally most familiar.

Miss Smith made a most delightful little informal talk and painted a charming picture of the beautiful New England country, which is doing so much to preserve and mark its places of historical interest.

The first and foremost reason of marking these sites is, of course, that the deeds may not be forgotten.

Another great reason is the social revolution. New England has been going though with. To preserve the Puritan ideals against the mighty invasion of the foreign element, these ideals must be marked.

Again, it has done good commercially to mark these sites. The more sites marked the more interesting the country will be to the Summer tourist.

About a century ago the Berkshire country found itself famous through the coming of the millionaires. The street railway has put up numerous markers, there being three features represented, historical, industrial and literary.

In the splendid work North Carolina is doing, Miss Smith felt they needed no suggestion from Massachusetts but rather that Massachusetts might get some suggestion from North Carolina in the co-operation of the whole State in this work.

The programme had been varied by a solo from Mrs. Wade Brown and one from Master Edwin Seawell, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Brown sang again at the conclusion of Miss Smith's delightful little talk, "The Angel of Peace", written by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

By request, Master Edwin Seawell sang "Uncle Sammy."

At the conclusion of the programme the receiving line was formed in the adjoining room. In the line were the State regent, Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton; Miss Mary Shannon Smith, Mrs. Hubert Haywood, regent of the Bloomsburg Chapter; Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, secretary of the Colonial Dames; and Mrs. R. D. W. Connor.

The guests were presented to the receiving line by Miss Grace Bates.

Passing back into the auditorium tea and wafers were served by a number of young ladies and a delightful social half hour was enjoyed.

BUREAU OF ARTS.

National Government Taking Interest in City Planning Idea.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The government is taking an interest in the city planning idea. It is glad, whenever there is any local sentiment of the kind, to take into consideration the advisability of locating government buildings with relation to municipal improvements and the creation of "civic centres", an idea which appeals to the artistic and utilitarian sense of the best critics. There are notable instances where public buildings have been located in places where they never could have been put but for the fact that political influences were strong or that business or artistic considerations. After they have been built it is too late to remedy mistakes of that sort. With an intelligent and impartial jury, such mistakes should be few. Municipal beautification would be advanced, as it should be, by Government co-operation; and it is because of the possibilities in this line with very small incidental expense, that there is something approaching a National movement for a National art referee body, —such as the proposed Bureau of Arts or whatever it may be called—the creation of which was so strongly urged by President Roosevelt and which is being considered by this Congress. As it seems to be meeting with no opposition, there is a strong probability that the Bureau of Arts may soon be an accomplished entity.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Robert R. Bellamy.

PENSIONS VS. POORHOUSE

How Great Corporations Are Devising to Make Employes Independent.

Boston, March 26.—Information recently given to the public concerning pensions paid by railroad systems in the United States to superannuated and disabled employes reveals the unusually rapid growth of an institution which was at first received in this country with very little enthusiasm but which is now the subject of very general comment. In the United States the custom has been to pay a man what he was regarded as worth as long as he was able to work and leave the matter of care in his declining years to his own foresight.

Under that system a very small percentage in the old industrial regime found their way to the poorhouse. On the whole the people were reasonably prosperous and happy, and comparatively few came down to want in their old age. This was especially true before the large combinations of business made this a nation of wage earners. Time was when every ambitious young man could look forward to being in business for himself. That time, for the great majority, has passed.

The proposition to pension employes after a certain length of service of course constitutes an inducement for employes to continue in the service of the corporation employing them through a long period of years. It checks a disposition to wander from employer to employer or to give up work on a slight pretext. The old age insurance is therefore a very valuable kind of insurance to the company as well as to the employes, for nothing is more demoralizing to a service than to have men continually leaving it just as soon as they are trained.

The railroads have been leaders among public service corporations in devising old age pension schemes for their employes. Some companies have pensioned employes for many years without announcing an official system. Notable among these is the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the New York Central. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, the railroad systems having pension departments in operation were the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Atlantic Coast Line, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, the Chicago and Northwest, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, the Cleveland Terminal and Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Illinois Central, the Oregon Short Line, the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia and Reading, and the Union Pacific. The employes of the numerous subsidiaries are included, of course, in the pension systems. These railroads paid a total of $914,695.10 to 4,659 individuals, an average of somewhat less than $200 a year for each individual. With the beginning of the present year 165,000 more employes were added to the 500,000 already possessing pension opportunities.

The age of retirement on four roads, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Baltimore and Ohio, the New York Central and the Buffalo-Rochester and Pittsburg, is 65 years; on the other roads it is 70 years. Half of the roads limit the age at which a laborer may be first employed at 35 years and half to 45 years. This means that the companies insist on starting the employment of the individual during the best years of his life and reserving it itself until he is beyond the age when he can reasonably expect to get other employment. The length of service after which a man is eligible for a pension varies with the different roads from 10 to 30 years, 20 years being the average. All insist on a continuous service, but interpretations of the term are liberal. Leave of absence, suspension for discipline or a temporary lay-off (not exceeding one year) on account of reduction in force is not considered a break in the continuity of service.

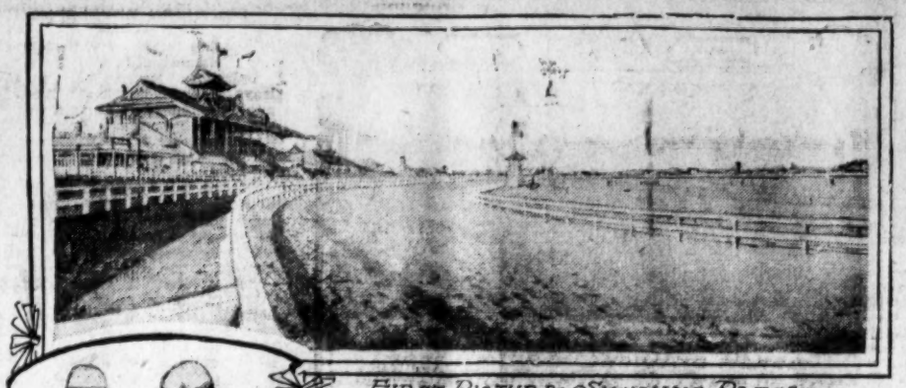
While the railroads have thus taken the lead in adopting pension systems other great industrial concerns are falling into the movement.

"All public service corporations will eventually have old age pension systems; this kind of insurance assures a company of getting and keeping the best employes," said an officer of one of the country's greatest combinations of capital which is just now considering suitable pension schemes.

If, as has been predicted, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company should decide upon some suitable scheme of old age pensions operative throughout the Bell system an industrial army of at least 100,000 people would be effected. Such action would put the great telephone monopoly in line with many other companies which in advance of any demand in this country for governmental pensions, are preparing to see that their employes are taken care of in old age. The General Electric Company, another very large interest, is known to have pension plans under discussion. One of the largst banks in the country has found it advisable to prepare a scheme for consideration of its employes. The spread of the pension idea among other than traction companies is notable. A recent New England example is that of the C. H. Tenney syndicate, controlling gas and electric light plants in several cities and towns of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. A pension plan for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was recently announced. The Boston Elevated Railway Company, has for some year had a pension system.

Many of the pension schemes adopted by the corporations thus far have been of the non-contributory kind. The company simply sets aside whatever money is needed for the payment of the pensions. A plan by which the employer and employes contribute in equal amounts has been devised for the Boston and Maine railroad; it still awaits a vote of the 28,000 employes of the company.

Interest in this subject of the company pension scheme has been increased by such documents as that lately presented to the legislature of Massachusetts by an Old Age Pension Commission, which, after three years' study of the subject, condemned socialistic schemes fathered by the State but recommended instead that the principles of thrift be included among subjects of compulsory instruction in the schools; that the attention of employers and employes should be directed to the opportunities for purchase of annuities or voluntary old age pensions under the Massachusetts savings insurance plan and that the scheme of old age insurance instituted by several American railroad and other industrial corporations should be studied by all large employers of labor who have not already adopted such schemes.



JEFFRIES AND BERGER WARMING OUT ON BALL FIELD

FIRST PICTURE SHOWING PLACE WHERE BIG FIGHT IS TO TAKE PLACE

Now Making Ready for Jeffries-Johnson Fight

There is a thrill for the fight fan in the knowledge that Jeffries is now down to hard training and in his preliminary work has shown surprisingly good condition for the great fight with Jack Johnson on July 4th, for the world's championship. Jeffries and Berger are working out on the ball field and the ex-champion is otherwise making himself fit in every respect for the great meet with the negro pugilist on the Nation's holiday. A well known sporting writer in sizing up the situation as between the two disputants for the belt says:

Two very essential points are to be decided in judging the ability of a pugilist in these days of progression—in fact, a pugilist has to possess both qualities to be a champion—ability to take punishment and put it back with telling effect.

Cleverness without a knockout punch is decidedly against a boxer climbing to the top of the pugilistic tree. This has been proven many times, and in one instance, especially, when Jeffries knocked out "Jim" Corbett at Coney Island.

For twenty-three rounds Corbett simply chopped "Jeff" to pieces, as the saying goes, and the latter had hardly landed a punch. If the blows Corbett landed could have been counted, he probably hit Jeffries one hundred or more times, yet the one effective blow of Jeffries told more tales than the numberless upper cuts and straight jabs by Corbett which were dealt out in over one hour's fighting.

No more forceful evidence in behalf of the man with a knockout blow can be offered than the fight between Jeffries and Corbett, one of them unquestionably the cleverest boxer of this generation, and the other the slow, but determined, fighter, who could take all the punishment given to him and still have enough strength left to deal out a decisive blow.

The days of a clever boxer being a champion fighter are gone. In olden times the clever man could win a battle, when gloves were unheard of. Then a clever boxer's object was to blind the opponent, the objective point in nearly all old-time battles being the eyes. Combined with this was cunning seeking to distress an opponent by wrestling and shoving when opportunity afforded. Since the days of John L. Sullivan, who perfected the knockout punch, things have been very different. Of course, if a pugilist is also clever, he has much the better chance, but to win a fight these days takes stamina and a "bull head," one that cannot be injured by a blow from a gloved hand.

"Battling" Nelson has won all his fights through his persistency and ability to take punishment, with the added determination to wear his opponent down by keeping at him from the moment the gong sounded. He was not clever, nor did he have a knockout punch that could be depended upon, yet he held the championship for a number of years.

In sizing up Jeffries and Johnson there is no question that Jeffries has all the good qualities a fighter should possess, except that he is not clever—in fact, he is a trifle slow—but, like Nelson, he can take all the punishment a man can give him. He has what Nelson has not, the knockout punch, when the time comes to land it. He has never been knocked out, yet he met the hardest hitters in the pugilistic world when he fought Fitzsimmons and Sharkey.

Johnson is admitted to be more clever than Jeffries, so the coming fight is a question whether he can stand the strain of a twenty or thirty round contest and by punishment wear Jeffries down until he is limp, the same as Corbett did Sullivan in their memorable fight at New Orleans.

In all of Johnson's fights he has never knocked out a first class man except Stanley Ketchel, and the fight was practically a giant against a pigmy. On the other hand, to Jeffries' credit are "Bob" Fitzsimmons, "Jim" Corbett, "Gus" Ruhlin and "Jack" Monroe. In his fight with Sharkey he failed to knock him out, owing possibly, to many disadvantages, the fight taking place practically in an oven, the heat from nearly a thousand small arc light being only a few feet above the stage. At the end of the third round the gloves were so saturated with water that they weighed pounds instead of ounces, and blows that would have had a telling effect slipped off the men as though the leather had been greased. Moreover, Jeffries was not in the best condition for a fight of such importance.

When none of these men could knock out Jeffries it can hardly be conceived that Johnson can do it, as few of his fights have been won by knockout punches and his opponents did not class by a very large majority with men of the Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Corbett class. This deduction may be all wrong, but "dope" on the battles of the men show that Jeffries is somewhat of a stake horse compared with Johnson. One has knocked out good men, the other has not.

JUNIORS' BIG WEEK.

Programme Announced for Celebration at University—Other Notes.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mch. 26.—With the close of the Lenten season all eyes are being turned with eager expectancy towards the Junior Week celebration which will take place at the University, beginning Wednesday, March 30th. The programme for the Junior festivities this year is one of the most elaborate that has ever been arranged at the University, and this, coupled with the fact that the faculty has granted holidays throughout the various departments of the University for Thursday, March 31st and Friday, April 1st, shows every one that the success of the festivities this year will be more marked than ever before. The programme as definitely arranged by the joint committee from the Junior and Senior classes is as follows:

March 30th, 8 P. M., Senior Stunt.
March 31st, 10 A. M., Dual Track Meet, Carolina vs. Wake Forest.
March 31st, 4 P. M., baseball game, Carolina vs. Lafayette.
March 31st, 8 P. M., Recital of University Glee Club and Oschestra.
March 31st, 10 P. M., Fraternity Dance.
April 1st, 10 A. M., Tennis Meet, Carolina vs. Erskine College.
April 1st, 4 P. M., Baseball game, Carolina vs. Lafayette.
April 1st, 11 P. M., Junior Promenade.

The Senior Stunt is as yet an unknown quantity. Last year the Senior class surprised the whole campus by putting up over night a modern circus, which proved to be the most interesting "Stunt" up to that time. As the Seniors of 1910 do not wish to be outdone in any line, a most interesting and novel "stunt" is well expected of them.

The track meet on Thursday morning will prove to be quite an exciting athletic event. Both teams have been training hard under expert coaches since the opening of the track season, and although Carolina easily defeated Wake Forest last year, the teams this year are more evenly matched, and an exciting meet may be looked forward to.

The Glee Club and Orchestra have been practicing hard under the careful management of Mr. Charles T Woolen, of the University and Prof. W. H. Overton, of Durham. They will give their first performance in Winston on March 26th and when the Glee club and Orchestra give their second recital here during Junior Week, the organization will be in fine trim and will undoubtedly delightful ly entertain their audience.

The Junior Week festivities were inaugurated year before last, and since that time have been arranged jointly by the Junior and Senior classes. As a glance at the above programme will show there is this year a great diversity of attractions from an athletic, musical, and social standpoint, and the festivities this year may well be predicted to be the most enjoyable yet held on the Hill.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold. Robt. R. Bellamy.

PINEHURST SOCIETY.

Annual Ball of Tin Whistles—Dramatics—Equestrian Sports.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—Anticipated from year to year the annual ball of the Tin Whistles has long been regarded as the season's most brilliant social affair, this year's dance, a fancy dress party, no exception of the general rule. Never has the music hall of the Carolina been more attractively decorated or the arangements more perfectly carried out and the list of dancers was large and representative. The judges, including Mrs. Frank Presbrey, of New York; Mrs. L. E. Beall, of Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. J. P. Gardner, of Chicago, and Mrs. F. N. Sewall, of Kansas City, awarded eight prizes for various costumes to the following: Miss Francis Hammond of Boston, as a "Gothic Queen"; Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, as a "Suffragette"; Mrs. F. A. King, of Northboro, Mass., as a "Swiss Peasant," Miss Harriet Horton, of Williamsport, as a "Dutch girl"; Mr. A. W. Nevens, of Minneapolis, as an "Arab chief"; Mr. Spencer Waters, of New York, as a "Dutch boy"; Mr. L. D. Pierce, of Rochester, Vt., as the "King of Clubs" and Mr. H. S. Stearns, Jr., of New York, as a "Chef". Special prizes were also awarded to Miss Ruby Sewall, of Kansas City, as "An old-fashioned girl", and Miss Priscilla Beall, of Uniontown, as a "Gypsy", and honorable mention to Mr. Leonard Tufts, of Boston as a "Native Type", Mr. F. A. King, of Northboro, as a "Minstrel", Mr. Gardner Hammond, of Boston, as a "Farmer", Mrs. J. R. Shoaff, of New York, as a "Japanese", Miss Lady Fuller, of New York, as a 'French maid" and Miss Claire Renwick, of New York, as a "Yama Yama girl."

Details of arrangements were in the hands of a committee, including Messrs. F. A. King, of Northboro, chairman; I. S. Robeson, of Rochester; L. D. Pierce, of Rochester, Vt.; E. S. Parfalee, of New Haven; Dr. M. W. Marr, of Dochester, and Herbert L. Jillson, of Worcester. Mrs. Leonard Tufts and Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson had the decorations in charge. The dance included the "Tin Whistle Two-Step" written for the occasion by Mr. King, which was followed by a "curtain call" for the author. Supper was served at intermission.

Other affairs included a three-act play, "Becky's Troubles in the Doll Shop", given by the children at the Holly Inn under the direction of Miss Margaret Johnson, of Springfield, O., and a progressive bridge party at the Carolina.

The second of the equestrian gymkhanas was enjoyed by the entire village, the programme replete with novelty. The hit of the afternoon was the brand new "overall and bonnet" race in which contestants rode to a given point, dismounted, donned overalls and sunbonnets, mouted and returned to the starting point, dismounted, put overalls and bonnets on their horses and recrossed the ring; Mr. A. W. Nevens, of Minneapolis, was the first to accomplish the somewhat difficult feat; Mr. J. D. Voorhees, of Camden, second. The relay race was given in new form, four men riding to three unsaddled horses, unsaddling, saddling, remounting and three riding to two more horses, the first two to saddle them (Mr. Nevens and Mr. Voorhees) racing to the tape and finishing in the order given. Another novelty was the cigarette race, ridden in couples, the young women merely being called upon to light the cigarettes the young men carried; won by Mr. H. H. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ruby Sewall, of Kansas City. Miss Carolyn Fuller, of New York, won the potato race for women and Mr. Nevens the men's event. In the lance and ring contest Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, tied twice, Mr. Voorhees winning the third test.

Other contestants were Mrs. A. C. Griffith, of Tenafly; Miss Connelly, of New York; Miss Harriet Belden, of Litchfield, Miss Graydon, of Cincinnatti, and Messrs. L. W. Hornblower, of South Orange; Charles Feick, of Baltimore, and Master Griffith, of Tenafly.

Many moonlight rides and suppers have been enjoyed and a big crowd turned out for the weekly baseball game which the Carolina team won in the eleventh inning.

ATLANTA CONVENTION

Anti-Saloon League To Fight Against the Jug Trade.

Wilson, N. C., March 26.—Ho For the Atlanta Convention, March 31st—April 3rd! The necessity of this convention is realized when we consider that the keynote of it is National Legislation to stop the interstate jug trade. We are glad to see that the committee on programme has made rapid progress and that indications point to the greatest Anti-Saloon League Convention ever held in the South. Superintendent Richards writes us that the National Superintendent, Dr. Baker, and all the State Superintendents have been heard from, and they will all be there with one exception, most of them promising to bring their assistants and other workers. We note also that the following prominent men are on the programme: Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma; Congressman Hobson, of Alabama; McMillan, of Florida; Covington, of Georgia, and ex-Governor Glenn.

It seems to us that North Carolina ought to be well represented at this convention. If there is any one piece of legislation that we are more interested in just now than any other, it is national legislation to stop the great influx of jugs in our State, and we believe that a united effort on the part of all the "dry" States and "dry" territory in "wet" States will soon bring this legislation about. Superintendent Davis would be glad to hear from any of the friends of temperance and law enforcement in the State, who would like to attend this convention, and we hope that a good number will join him on this trip, that North Carolina may have what she is entitled to, as good representation on this occasion.

R. L. DAVIS,
Supt. N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

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AGE OF INFANT PRODIGIES

Precocious Specimens Reared in Boston's Educational Plant—Unsafe to Predict Later Stupidity for These Youngsters.

Boston, March 26.—The scientific world has lately been startled by perhaps the most remarkable example of a youthful prodigy in history—the 11-year-old son of Prof. Boris Sidis of Harvard University, an otherwise healthy normal lad, who delivered a lecture before an audience of learned professors on the subject of the fourth dimension. Willie Sidis is not alone a mathematical prodigy by any means. At three years of age he had mastered the typewriter and composed essays and at four he could recite the entire story of "Alice in Wonderland" by heart, as well as all the "Mother Goose" stories. By the time he arrived at the age of eight he was master of English, Russian, French, Latin and Greek, had invented a new form of calendar by which he could tell the day of the week on which any date would fall, was an expert astronomer, and the following year, not being allowed to enter Harvard University on account of his extreme youth, he spent one year as a member of the Tufts College classes. At 11 he entered Harvard University and soon after delivered the lecture which has astounded the world.

Close upon the heels of this precocious youngster comes another candidate for the same hall of fame. This time it is a musical prodigy who, at the age of ten, having for three years past given exhibitions of his powers before audiences at the New England Conservatory of Music, is about to start on a concert tour of the Pacific coast as a professional violinist. Irvin Clements Robertson, a native of Victor, Idaho, gave evidence of talent at three years of age. At that time he began playing by ear many popular airs on the piano. He started to take music lessons when he was six years old, and progressed very rapidly. One day he chanced to see a cornet in his teacher's room. Picking it up he played the scale correctly at the first trial and before many weeks was playing the time honored "Suwanee River" and the national airs.

Soon after this he was presented with a violin, and then began a career which, if the early promise is realized, will perhaps be no less notable than that of Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, who played at a concert when he was seven years of age and took the first violin prize at the Vienna Conservatory when he was ten. When Master Robertson was seven years old, in accordance with the Western appreciation of the New England capital as the nation's greatest educational centre, he was sent to Boston to study in the violin department at the New England Conservatory of Music. He was accepted as a pupil with some misgivings, but he soon justified his admission. At that time he had never taken a violin lesson, but in the three years which have elapsed since then his teachers admit that he has covered more ground than the majority of adult pupils would have covered in twice the time. He is at present studying the Mozart's Concerto in D major to play with the Conservatory Orchestra of 65 pieces, conducted by George W. Chadwick, the distinguished composer. This is an ordeal from which many an adult musician would quail for the Conservatory concerts are in aim and fact symphony concerts; but no one is afraid of young Robertson's losing his head. He is gifted with the stage presence and composure of the born master.

Both these remarkable boys are very real little fellows, despite their extraordinary talents. Willie Sidis is said by all who know him not to be the "Johnny Boston-Beans" of the caricaturist. He is not above a rousing game of ball, and not infrequently mixes mischievous fun with his studies of higher mathematics. Irvin Robertson on coming East for his work at the New England Conservatory, reluctantly left behind him in Idaho a much loved cayuse pony and 22-calibre rifle, to say nothing of a certain fishing rod with which he was expert. The little Western boy is also studying all the subjects including German, which go to make up the education of more ordinary children. He is very quick to learn and remembers accurately all that he learns.

Another infant unusual prodigy who has lately made his parents and admirers in New York City open their eyes is known in his neighborhood as "the sleep walking kid", because he is often found at the piano in the dead of night, with eyes tightly closed, playing an air from some musical comedy which he has heard. This boy is Sidney Cohen, age four and while his parents claim that he plays the piano in his sleep a physician who has made a study of his case does not agree with them, but feels assured that the boy is so strongly inclined toward music that he is likely to get out of bed at any time of the night, when awake, and sit drowsily at the piano for an hour or two. Sidney's parents have not allowed him to have a teacher and study music, as they think he may become over-developed mentally and under developed physically.

This long accepted theory of holding children back for fear of their precocity ending in later setbacks has had several shocks recently not the least among them being that administered by Dr. Sidis, father of Willie Sidis, a professor in the Harvard Medical School, and a psychologist and scientist of highest reputation. Dr. Sidis discounts the idea that his son is a genius, or that this ability to grasp abstruse and difficult subjects is inherited or abnormal. He attributes it, on the contrary, to his own system of education, which follows lines similar to those laid down by Prof. William James, the noted psychologist. Another famous scientist who is in agreement on this subject is Dr. Charles Sedgwick Minot, who has made special studies in the relations of youth, adulthood and old age. Their theory is that the child is more capable of grasping new ideas than the man, that it is much easier for him to learn many and varied subjects while extremely young than it is for the person who has reached adult years. A child learns languages more easily than a grown person, and this is equally true of other branches of learning. Dr. Sidis in referring to his plan of education recently said:

"You must begin a child's education as soon as he displays any power to think. Everybody knows how hard it is to learn a new language late in life. The same holds good of all our acquisitions. The earlier they are acquired the more truly they become part of us.

"At the same time keep alive within the child the quickening power of curiosity. Do not regress him. Answer his questions; give him the information he craves, seeing to it always that he understands your explanations.

"You need not be afraid of overstraining his mind. On the contrary, you will be developing it as it should be developed—will be habituating the child to avail himself of the great fund of latent energy which most of us, to our detriment, so seldom use."

Another advocate of early and technically correct teaching of the special studies that are sometimes delayed unnecessarily, is Ralph L. Flanders, manager of the New England Conservatory of Music. The oldest and best known of American music schools does not aspire to the title of a school for prodigies or abnormal children, but its management believes on the basis of experience that children learn much more quickly and accurately when they begin studying music at an early age. There are many examples of the truth of this contention among little Bostonians whose parents have taken advantage of the opportunities afforded by their proximity to this institution and have sent the children to the primary department where advanced students teach them the early principles of professional music and bring them at ages varying from five years upwards, to the point where they are ready, if they so choose, for the professional course.

Infant prodigies are popularly looked upon as destined for one of three fates—an early death, the insane asylum or an extraordinarily stupid adult life. That this notion is not true, however, is proven by almost innumerable instances of musicians who showed the marks of genius early and retained them throughout their careers. Notable among such is the case of Ignace Paderewski, who played the piano for dancing at a children's party when he was three years of age. A Boston boy, Carlyle Petersilia, whose father was one of the pioneers in the piano profession in this country, was instructed by his father when he was very young, and on arriving at the age of seven years he began to teach, appearing in public when he was 12. Michael William Balfe, the great Irish dramatic composer, was given violin lessons when he was three years old, and at seven was able to score a polka, which he had composed himself, for a band. Such instances can be multiplied.

These infant prodigies are not confined, of course, to mathematical and musical achievements. Thomas Babington Macaulay was only seven years old when he composed his compendium of universal history extending from the creation to the year 1800. The wonderful attainments of John Stuart Mill have often been described. In general it certainly cannot be said that these precocious children deteriorated into mere plodding mortals as they grew older. The knowledge they attained in their early youth stood them in good stead in their later years, and was of a character which would have been much harder to acquire at 25 than at five.

Another radical innovation in the educational world is now under considerable discussion, though it has not become generally understood in this country. It is the theory, which has been put into practical operation in Italy, that children of normal mental capacity will make better progress along educational lines if taught in the same way that abnormal children, including idiots, are taught than they do by the present established system of teaching. That means, by constant training, of the senses, improving their capacity to see, hear, feel and taste rather than by trying to impart intellectual and moral truths to them. As their senses are sharpened they begin to learn almost spontaneously. An Italian student of psychological and physiological conditions among so-called normal and abnormal children is Dr. Montessori who has established several 'children's houses" in Italy, where with competent assistants she takes charge of children through the day, educating them along the lines which she worked out from her prolonged studies, feeds them properly and gives quite as much attention to physiological as to psychological methods of bringing out their latent abilities.

The underlying theory of these eminent scientists seems to be that all children are at the same stage of development in infancy, and that given proper environment with the right educational processes they will have an approximately equal prospect of becoming "geniuses."

BELL AND CHAUFFEUR BLAMED

Responsible For Auto Accident, Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Washington, March 24.—That Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, and his chauffeur, Sergeant Ward, of the signal corps, failed to observe proper precautions before turning their automobile in front of a trolley car, was the verdict of a coroner's jury which today held an inquest into the accident of yesterday, in which Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, of the seventh cavalry was almost instantly killed and General Bell himself was severely injured. The jury found that Mrs. Slocum came to her death from cerebral hemorrhage and fracture of the spine.

General Bell had not sufficiently recovered from his injuries to attend. The body of Mrs. Slocum was taken early in the day to Ossining, N. Y., where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Toison, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Miss Anna Brice is the daughter of Ephraim Brice, of Philadelphia, and her engagement to Augustine Heaton, of New York, has just been announced. Miss Brice made her debut several seasons ago and together with her sister, Miss Mable A. Brice, has been a great favorite in the social world. Mr. Heaton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heaton, of New York, and graduated from Yale in the Class of 1907.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

Corporations Upon Excuse Have Few Days to File Statements.

A circular from the office of the head of the internal revenue department at Washington, has just been issued setting forth that those corporations in the country which failed to make their returns to their respective district collectors, may do so during the month of March—that is, if suitable and acceptable excuse is forthcoming.

The circular will be read with interest by every corporation in this section for it applies to all chartered and incorporated businesses or industries having an income of $5,000 or more.

The self-explanatory circular, allowing delinquent corporations to make their returns between now and the first day of April, is given below:

"To the Collectors of Internal Revenue:

"In view of the difficulties experienced by many corporations in preparing returns for the calendar year, 1909, in accordance with provisions of section 38, act of August 5, 1909, and in view of authority conferred on collectors, by the fifth paragraph of said section 28, to extend the time (not exceeding 30 days) in which such returns may be filed, in case of sickness or absence or for other sufficient reason, collectors may accept such returns filed not later than March 31st, without reporting the 50 per cent. penalty imposed by said section, provided written application for such extension of time is filed, and the reason given is sufficient.

"In no case, however, should an extension of time beyond the limit above stated be granted; and every corporation failing to file the required return within the time so provided by the statute will incur the 50 per cent. penalty imposed by the fifth paragraph of said section 38. Application for extension, if granted should be so endorsed; should be securely attached to the return rendered and so transmitted to this office.

"Upon the expiration of the time in which application for extension may be filed collectors will prepare and transmit to this office a list of all delinquent corporations in their respective districts; and they will at once call the attention of each such delinquent to the requirements of this statute whith notice that unless the required return is received within ten days from the date of such notice, the production of the books belonging to the corporation will be required, as provided in paragrapa four of said section 38, in order that a return may be prepared and the tax ascertained to be due assessed, together with the 50 per cent. penalty incurred. In such cases all failure proceedings will be instituted for the enforcement of the additional penalty imposed by the eighth paragraph of section 38. Respectfully,

"R. E. CABELL,
"Commissioner."

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items—Halifax Superior Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Mch. 26.—Mrs. N. M. Austin and Mrs. C. J. Owen spent Thursday in Richmond——Misses Bettie Lee and Sallie Squire, of Emporia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bounds——Mrs. E. J. Taylor, of Durham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Russell this week.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd went to Oxford Tuesday as a delegate to the State Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church.

Miss Dora Hardaway spent Sunday here with friends. She is a teacher in Littleton College.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. H. C. Spers are attending the annual conventon of the woman's Home Mission Society in Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. W. W. Wilton and Miss Ella C. Stancill, both of Skippers, Va., were married Monday by Justice R. W. Carter.

Rev. J. C. Blalock, pastor of the Baptist church, has announced the following subjects for Easter Sunday: 11 A. M. "Exaltation of Christ." 7:30 P. M. "Spiritual Life Illustrated from Halley's Comet."

Halifax Superior Court began Monday with Judge George H. Ward, of Elizabeth City presiding. Court is being held in the handsome new court house. There were 55 cases on the State docket, three of these were against E. E. Powell, the first and second charging him with assault with intent to kill. The third case was for the murder of Chief of Police Dunn, of Scotland Neck. His trial will take place next Thursday, the 31st. Court having adojurned until that time. The defense will enter a plea of insanity for the prisoner.

Mrs. George D. Wood, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Newport News and Norfolk, has returned home.

Work will commence on Weldon's new union station in about three weeks, it is rumored.

The convicts are grading on this side of Roanoke river now for the Coast Line.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT CORNER OF PRINCESS AND SEVENTEENTH STS.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County on the 12th day of March, 1910 in a certain proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et al., ex parte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. the following property, to-wit:

Two certain blocks in the City of Wilmington bounded on the South by Princess St. on the West by Sixteenth Street, on the North by Chesnut Street, and on the East by Seventeenth street, being Blocks Nos. 480 and 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Each block will be sold separately and then both blocks will be put up together, and bids on each block, and both blocks combined will be reported to the Court for confirmation. The terms of sale will be cash on confirmation by Clerk of the Superior Court, and delivery of deed.

This 12th day of March, 1910.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. "Notice by Publication." United States of America—Plaintiff vs. Rudolph Crambo, Defendant.

Number 33 Civil Trial—Suit for Cancellation of Naturalization Certificate.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing to the Court that the Summons issued, for the above named defendant has been returned, endorsed "that defendant cannot be found within the Eastern District of North Carolina;" it further appearing, that the defendant is now residing in the City of New York.

It is now, therefore, ordered, That an "Alias" Summons issue from this Court to the Southern District of New York, for the said defendant, and that due publication be made in the Wilmington "Star" for four successive weeks, notifying the said defendant Rudolph Crambo, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court to be held at Wilmington, (the Second Monday, after the Fourth Monday in April) to answer a complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be given as prayed for in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER,
Clerk United States District Court.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. "Notice by Publication." United States of America—Plaintiff vs. Lewis Weinstein, Defendant.

Number 27 Civil Trial—Suit for Cancellation of Naturalization Certificate.

In the above entitled cause, it appearing to the Court that the Summons issued, for the above named defendant has been returned, endorsed "that defendant cannot be found within the Eastern District of North Carolina;" it further appearing that the defendant is now residing in the City of New York.

It is now, therefore, ordered, That an "Alias" Summons issue from this Court to the Southern District of New York, for the said defendant, and that due publication be made in the Wilmington "Star" for four successive weeks, notifying the said defendant Lewis Weinstein, to appear at the next term of the United States District Court to be held at Wilmington, (the Second Monday, after the Fourth Monday in April) to answer a complaint filed in said cause, or judgment will be given as prayed for in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. H. G. Connor, judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, this 19th, day of February, A. D. 1910.

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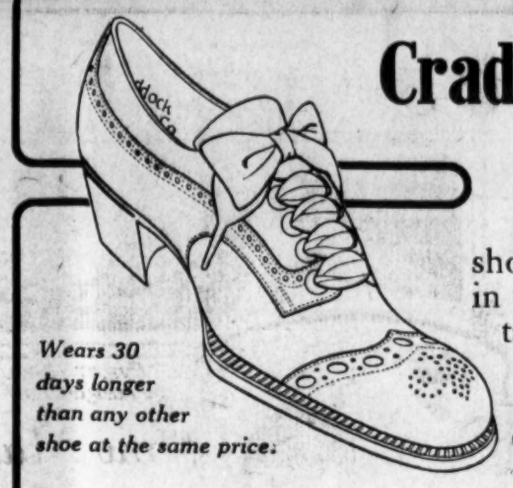

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FOR INSPECTION OF METERS

Ordinance Recently Proposed by Board of Aldermen For City of Wilmington—To Come Up at Next Meeting.

The following is the full text of an ordinance recently introduced at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, but which on objection to unanimous passage went over to the regular meeting of the Board in April:

Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

"Section 1. That some competent person be appointed to act as inspector of meters, whose duty it shall be to inspect and test such meters, and to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

"Sec. 2. That such appointment shall be made at the first meeting in June of each year by the Board of Aldermen, subject to the power of such city authorities to remove such appointee in the manner provided for the removal of its other appointees and to fill the vacancy caused by such removal.

The compensation of such inspector shall be $———— per month, and it shall be paid by the City and such inspector shall upon his appointment take oath before the Mayor that he will faithfully perform the duties herein imposed upon him, and shall give bond for $1,000.000 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

"Sec. 3. The City shall provide and keep a suitable and correct apparatus for testing and proving the accuracy of meters by means of which apparatus all such meters shall be properly tested.

"Sec. 4. No meter in service shall be required to be taken out for test, except where there is a doubt of its accuracy and upon the written request of the consumer as herein provided.

"Sec. 5. That where any consumer, by meter, of electricity, gas or water, doubts the accuracy of such meter and desires to have the same tested, such consumer may file with said inspector of meters a written complaint of said meter and request that same be tested and shall at the same time deposit with the inspector the sum of one dollar to cover the expense of taking out and replacing such meter, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such inspector as soon as practicable to accurately test said meter in the presence of and jointly with the authorized agent of the furnisher, and also in the presence of the complainant, if he so desires, and shall give both to the complainant and to the furnisher notice of time when test will be made and a wirtten report of such test.

"Sec. 6. That if upon such test the said meter is found to be incorrect, in that it registers more than 2 1-2 per cent. too fast, that is, more than 2 1-2 per cent. more electricity, gas or water than it should, then in that event said inspector shall return to the complaintant the said dollar deposit and the furnisher shall promptly adjust and repair meter or furnish a correctly adjusted meter; and the company against whom the complaint is made shall pay the one dollar cost of testing same; but, if upon such test said meter shall not register more than 2 1-2 per cent. too fast, that is, more than 2 1-2 per cent than it ought to, the said one dollar deposit shall be retained by said inspector to cover the expense of testing said meter.

"Sec. 7. That if upon such test the said meter shall register more than 2 1-2 per cent. too fast, as above defined, the furnisher shall reimburse the complaintant at the rate at which the meter registers too fast for a period of one month back.

"Sec. 8. That any such meter having been tested and found to be not more than 2 1-2 per cent. too slow and more than 2 1-2 per cent. too fast, as above defined, shall be considered correct, and such inspector shall so mark or stamp such meter, and shall keep a suitable record of same.

"Sec. 9. That the said inspector shall keep a correct record of all inspections and make a report of same to the City Clerk and Treasurer once each month with all money collected by him for the said testing or inspections.

"Sec. 10. That nothing in this Act shall be construed as to prevent any furnisher or electricity, gas or water from having free access to the meters.

"Sec. 11. That it shall be unlawful for any consumer or his agent to tamper with or in any way change the meter or its connections so that it would not indicate the full amount of gas, electricity or water furnished and that a fine of not less than $10.00 or 20 days on the Roads, or more than $200.00 or six months on the Roads shall be imposed for any violation of this section, and it shall be the duty of the meter inspector to prosecute any and all such persons.

"Sec. 12. The duties of this position shall be the sole occupation of the appointee.

"Sec. 13. This act shall be in force from and after June 1st, 1910."

Mrs. Margaret Deland is responsible for stirring up a pretty but unnecessary and belated controversy as to the changing of the womanly ideal. Of course it has changed with the times, just as everything human, except the fundamental things in human nature. But the controversy shows symptoms of branching off into a discussion of the still more absurd question, Has womanly beauty declined? Cleopatra with her conquests and her flaming course through the hearts of men should be a sufficient reply. Beauty, like handsome, is as beauty does. The woman or girl is beautiful that subjugates us, and when we find our greatest good, like Browning, "in the kiss of one girl," we may know, without applying standards, classical or romantic, or appealing to ideals, that she is beautiful. Such beauty, which is the highest of all, has never changed, "since Adam left his garden yet," and it will never change.—Columbia State.

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We, co-operatively with the North Carolina Sorosis, have made special arrangements to give our customers, friends and patrons the above lecture for domestic science, and wish also to appraise the ladies of Wilmington that we we are going to hold a

Baking Contest

—At The—

Elks' Club, Wed., April 6th

Four Barrels Ringleader Flour FREE!

Mr. C. B. Harrell, representing The N. K. Fairbank Co., will call on our customers to explain and demonstrate the merits of

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To the ladies making the best Cake (layer or loaf), Bread, Pies and Biscuits, the ingredients used being **Cottolene** and **Ringleader** flour, will be awarded prizes as scheduled below:

Cakes

1st. 4 lbs. of Cottolene, 100 lbs. of Ringleader Flour, 1 Jar Royal Scarlet Preserved Peaches, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
"SIWASA."

2nd. 50 lbs. of Ringleader Flour, 4 lbs. of Cottolene, 4 Cans of Van Camps Products, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans of Morning Glory Syrup.
BAGGETT BROS.

3rd. 25 lbs. of Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs. of Cottolene, 1 Can St. Charles Coffee, 1 Can St. Charles Tea, 1-2 Gal. Can Morning Glory Syrup.
SMITH BROS.

4th. 25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 2 Cans Autocrat Coffee, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup.
J. S. WESTBROOK.

Bread

4 lbs. of Cottolene, 100 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 2 1-lb. Cans 1775 Coffee, 2 1-2-Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.

50 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs Cottolene, 5 lbs. Can Caraja Coffee, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
E. H. HOLMES, AGENT.

25 lb. Ringleader Flour, 1 Can White House Tea, 1-2 Gal. Can Morning Glory Syrup.
AMAN BROS.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 3 Cans Cooking Oil, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup.
MARTIN BRUNJES.

Biscuit

4 lbs. Cottolene, 100 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 3 lb. Can White House Coffee, 2 1-2 Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup by
CARPENTER GROCERY.

50 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs. Cottolene, 2, 1-lb. Cans Gold Medal Coffee, 2 1-2-Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
R. A. MONTGOMERY.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 2 Cans Banquet Coffee, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup.
BORNEMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup by
J. B. FALES, JNO. G. KUHLKEN.

Pies

4 lbs. Cottolene, 100 lbs Ringleader Flour, 1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate, 2 1-2-Gal Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
PEOPLES SUPPLY CO.

50 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 8 lbs. Cottolene, 1 Can Curtis Bros. Hand PeeledPeach, 1 Bottle Curtis Bros. Pure Maple Syrup, 2 1-2-Gal. Cans Morning Glory Syrup. Given by
N. HUMPHREY.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 2 Cans Libby's Apple Butter, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup by
G. E. BURNETT.

25 lbs. Ringleader Flour, 10 lbs. Cottolene, 1-2 Gal. Morning Glory Syrup, by
WILMINGTON TRADING CO. J. G. ITNER.

The Only Restrictions in the contest are that **Cottolene** must be the shortening and **Ringleader** the flour. Articles submitted must be presented at the Elks' Temple not later than 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, April 6th, when they will be numbered and submitted to competent judges selected by the Sorosis.

The Contest and Lecture Will Take Place at 4:00 P. M.

Sale of Articles Submitted In the evening the ladies will tender the public a reception when all articles will be sold at auction, the proceeds to be donated to the North Carolina Sorosis.

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